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# Metro Chief Stepping Down

## Transit agency to begin nationwide search for new manager

WASHINGTON | Richard A. White, the longest serving general manager in Metro history, will leave the transit agency, but officials insisted Wednesday he was not being fired.

"This is as clearly stated a mutually agreed separation. This is not a termination. This is not a resignation. We've come to agreement," said Metro Board Chairman Dana Kauffman.

White did not attend a news conference announcing the split. He will stay on to help District of Columbia Transportation Director Dan Tangherlini take over on what was described as an interim basis. However, Tangherlini will quit his city job and resign as a member of the Metro Board, in order to become acting general manager on Feb. 16.

Kauffman announced the change and said a nationwide search would be held for a permanent replacement. He praised White's accomplishments in more than nine years on the job, saying he helped make Metro a "national and regional success story." But, he said, it's time for a change.

White

White's contract runs till June 2009. Kauffman said the severance package includes a cash settlement of about $238,000 and makes White, 53, eligible for retirement. It's still in the process of being calculated, but White will collect an estimated annual lifetime pension of $116,000. MYRA LOPEZ (AP)

# Senators Spar Over Alito Documents

CHARLES DHARAPAK/AP

**AT ODDS:** Senators Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Arlen Specter, R-Pa., wrangled Wednesday over Kennedy's request to subpoena documents, one of a few heated moments during the third day of hearings for Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito. ✤ **Resolute:** Alito refuses to outline abortion stance | **Page 3**

INGREDIENTS | **Trouble a Stewin'** Dozens of soup vendors rallied in Jakarta, Indonesia, on Wednesday, upset that their business was being hurt by concerns about rat meatballs in soup broth. Late last month, a man confessed to using rat meat to make the balls, known as bakso, for the soup. A television station allowed some of the protesters to voice their complaints on the air, but said it stands by its reports of the problem. "We said it was true and backed by our findings in the field," Trans TV spokesman Ichwan Murni said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

# eyeOpeners

FORGETFULNESS

## Grand Total Recall

Four hours later, a Detroit man would have been out $1.5 million. But he showed up at the Michigan Lottery office just in time to claim his half of a Jan. 8, 2005, "Winfall" lottery jackpot. The ticket was sold the day of the drawing and would have expired at the end of business on Monday — about four hours after he turned it in. The father of two said he put the ticket in a jacket pocket and forgot about it. When he heard about the unclaimed prize — which would have been given to the state education fund had he not showed up to claim it — he found the ticket and realized it was a winner. He and his wife, both hospital workers, decided to take a one-time payment of $807,053 before taxes, rather than annual pretax payments of $50,000 for 30 years. After taxes, their check was for $573,815. (AP)

CRYOGENICS

## To Freeze Or Not to Freeze

France's top court has ordered a man to cremate or bury the bodies of his parents, which he has kept frozen for years in his cellar, the BBC reported. Remy Martinot's father, a believer in cryogenics, had requested that he and his wife be stored in deep-freeze caskets after their death, in hopes that they might be revived some time in the future. However, the court ruled that the bodies were public health concerns and had to be removed. The elder Martinot, who died in 2002, had kept his wife's body in deep-freeze since her death in 1984, even showing the body to curious tourists for a fee. (EXPRESS)

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MOODS

## Light Makes Right

**When winter comes and the days grow shorter — especially in high-lattitude cities such as London — it can help to see the lighter side of things. Such is the purpose of the new Light Lounge, an ambient white space containing four specially designed light boxes where visitors can relax and receive light therapy, in the Dana Centre of the city's Science Museum. Light therapy is used to help combat SAD — or Seasonal Affective Disorder — which is said to affect 1 in 50 people during the darkest months of the year.** (EXPRESS)

CAUGHT

## Time for a Shake-Up In Personnel

Busted! A school principal in Cleveland has resigned, after failing to recognize a secret handshake — a blunder that tipped off the head of the school's advisory board that the principal might have lied about his background. The advisory board leader, Tim Goler, had been a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. The principal — Lewis Thomas, who moved there from Washington in the fall — claimed to have been a member as well. But when Goler offered Thomas the fraternity's secret handshake, Thomas didn't recognize it. Suspicious, Goler began to question Thomas' credentials, and, after investigation, it turned out that much of Thomas' resume was false, Goler said. Thomas said he resigned for personal reasons. Parents upset about the resignation have since picketed the school and written letters asking for his reinstatement. (AP)

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# Nation

## In Brief

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

### Erupting Island Volcano Shoots 5-Mile Plume of Ash

A volcano on an uninhabited island erupted early Wednesday, spewing an ash plume about 5 miles into the sky. Two explosions at Augustine Volcano at 4:44 a.m. indicated an eruption at the volcano. Volcanic ash was expected to steer clear of Anchorage, the state's most populous city nearly 200 miles to the northeast, meteorologists said. (AP)

SAN DIEGO

### Officials Discover Tunnel Under U.S.-Mexico Border

Border Patrol agents discovered a 35-foot-long tunnel beneath the U.S.-Mexico border after it caved in and the asphalt roadway above it collapsed, officials said. The tunnel ended in a patch of vacant land near the San Ysidro port of entry, said U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials. The tunnel is about 3 feet by 3 feet and appeared to have been used recently. (AP)

PIKEVILLE, KY.

### Coalworker Killed in Partial Roof Collapse at Mine

Part of the roof collapsed Tuesday at a coal mine in eastern Kentucky, killing one miner, a state official said. The rock fall occurred about 900 feet inside the Maverick Mining Co. LLC mine in Pikeville, near the Virginia line, officials said. Miner Cornelius Yates was operating a roof bolting machine when the roof collapsed, investigators said. (AP)

# Dems Grill Alito on Familiar Subjects

## High court nominee testifies on abortion, Princeton alum group

WASHINGTON | Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito turned aside Democratic attacks on his judicial record and credibility at contentious confirmation hearings Wednesday, declaring his impartiality and saying, "If I'm confirmed I'll be myself."

Alito, named to replace Justice Sandra Day O'Connor for a swing seat on the court, was unflappable for hours on end during a second day of marathon questioning.

But his wife, Martha-Ann Bomgardner, left the hearing room in tears near the end of a day in which Alito had been questioned sharply.

Challenged by Democrats about his membership in a controversial Princeton alumni group, Alito repudiated the opinions expressed in articles in the organization's magazine.

SUSAN WALSH/AP

Samuel Alito fought attacks on his judicial record during hearings on Wednesday.

"They're not my views … I deplore them," he said of writing that contained material that was racist, sexist and homophobic.

Under persistent questioning, Alito declined for a second straight day to say whether he believes, as he did in 1985, that the Constitution contains no right to an abortion. "I don't think it's appropriate for me to speak about issues that could realistically come up" before the courts, he said.

Alito commands the support of all 10 Republicans on the Senate Judiciary Committee, and while Democrats can delay his approval by the panel, they cannot block it.

His prospects for confirmation by the full Senate are also strong, although Democrats have not ruled out the possibility of a filibuster that could require supporters to post 60 votes.

Alito's views on abortion were a recurring theme for Democrats.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein asked Alito why he felt comfortable renouncing 20-year-old statements he had made on other topics, when he wouldn't do the same on Roe v. Wade.

Alito refused to comment, citing cases making their way through the courts on abortion. DAVID ESPO (AP)

**On the hot seat:** See live coverage of Judge Alito's Senate confirmation hearings | **washingtonpost.com**

## House GOP Weighs Ban on Paid Trips

WASHINGTON | House Republicans, seeking to recover their standing with voters in the wake of a lobbying scandal, are considering a total ban on privately funded congressional trips, the lawmaker leading the reform effort said Wednesday.

Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., said GOP leaders were "seriously considering" the need to eliminate all privately financed travel. "That would be a very strong statement. We want to be bold," said Dreier, chairman of the House Rules Committee.

Dreier

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., asked Dreier to come up with an overhaul of lobbying ethics rules after lobbyist Jack Abramoff pleaded guilty to felony charges involving his influence-peddling activities in Washington. JIM ABRAMS (AP)

## Mine CEO Touts Safety Measures

BUCKHANNON, W. VA | The operator of the Sago Mine said Wednesday that the company had spent heavily on safety improvements before an explosion that led to the deaths of 12 miners.

Ben Hatfield, chief executive of International Coal Group Inc., said the company rebuilt an escapeway, and implemented safety training.

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International Coal Group president Ben Hatfield talks to reporters Wednesday.

Hatfield's comments came a day after the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration released documents showing serious safety violations in 2005. (AP)

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# Nation

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Defendant Joseph Druce gestures to media as he leaves court Wednesday.

## Trial Under Way In Killing of Pedophile Priest

WORCESTER, MASS. | The murder trail for a prison inmate who strangled pedophile former priest John Geoghan opened Wednesday, with lawyers sparring over the murder charge.

Prosecutors said Joseph Druce had planned the 2003 killing in Geoghan's cell for weeks.

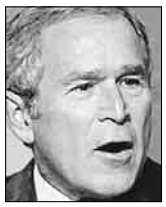
Druce's lawyer John LaChance doesn't dispute the allegation, but claims Druce should not be held criminally responsible because he suffers from a serious mental illness. (AP)

# Bush Now Backs Hearings on Spying

### President says probe on domestic wiretaps shouldn't tip off enemy

LOUISVILLE, KY. | President George W. Bush said Wednesday that congressional hearings to investigate his domestic eavesdropping program will be good for democracy as long as they don't give secrets away to the enemy.

Bush was initially opposed to having the program investigated in a public format, but made it clear that he is resigned to open hearings that are scheduled to begin in coming weeks.



Bush

Bush's decision to authorize the National Security Agency to monitor — without warrants — people inside the United States has sparked a flurry of questions about the program's legal justification.

Bush defended the program during a campaign-style town hall meeting, saying he understands concerns about it but monitoring the phone calls of affiliates of the terrorist network al Qaeda is necessary to protect the United States. He said he made sure he had the legal authority to allow the program before he did so.

"There will be a lot of hearings to talk about that, but that's good for democracy," he said. "Just so long as the hearings, as they explore whether or not I had the prerogative to make the decision I made, doesn't tell the enemy what we're doing. See, that's the danger."

In the days after the program's existence was revealed, Bush cautioned against hearings.

"Any public hearings on programs will say to the enemy, 'Here's what they do — adjust.' This is a war," Bush said at a December news conference.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has scheduled hearings on the issue for early February. The Senate Intelligence Committee also plans to hold hearings that will be closed to the public. DEB RIECHMANN (AP)

## Study: Americans Forgiving of Fat

ALBANY, N.Y. | Thin is still in, but apparently fat is nowhere near as out as it used to be. A survey finds America's attitudes toward overweight people are shifting from rejection toward acceptance. Over a 20-year period, the percentage of Americans who said they find overweight people less attractive steadily dropped from 55 percent to 24 percent, the market research firm NPD Group found.

With about two-thirds of U.S. adults overweight, Americans seem more accepting of heavier body types, researchers say, with an emphasis on more relaxed attitudes about weight and diet. (AP)

**TENNESSEE** | OBSERVING THE FEAST OF SACRIFICE

MICHELLE MORROW/AP

**HOLY DAYS:** Fanta Sheriff, 3, yawns as she waits with her mother Mariama Sheriff and grandmother Fanta Kallon for the start of Eid al-Adha Tuesday in Nashville, Tenn. The three-day Feast of Sacrifice is a holy Muslim holiday.

# Ex-Hill Aide Pleads Guilty in Bribery Case

### La. Congressman sought pay-off to help African telecom deals

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A Louisiana congressman demanded bribes in exchange for his help in promoting a pair of business deals in Africa, according to court documents filed Wednesday with a guilty plea by one of the congressman's former staffers.

Brett Pfeffer, 37, a former legislative director to Rep. William Jefferson, D-La., pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting bribery of a public official and conspiracy. He could get 20 years in prison when sentenced March 31.

Specifically, Pfeffer said in federal court that a congressman demanded bribes in exchange for his assistance in brokering two African telecom deals.

Jefferson's spokeswoman, Melanie Roussell, declined to comment on the plea bargain except to confirm that Pfeffer worked for Jefferson in the mid-1990s. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

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# World

**488** **The number of couples** who tied the knot in Stockholm's Arlanda airport last year, up from 348 in 2004. Airport officials say the unusual wedding venue is for those who prefer to give priority to the honeymoon trip.

# Calm Urged Amid Bird Flu Outbreak

## Health officials say no need to panic, despite swift spread in Turkey

ANKARA, TURKEY | Turkey's fast-moving outbreak of bird flu prompted villagers across the border in Georgia to slaughter chickens, geese and ducks en masse Wednesday, while in neighboring Greece and Syria, authorities beefed up border inspections.

The measures were taken despite assurances by the World Health Organization that there was no reason to panic and no evidence of person-to-person infection.

"The worst situation is a panic situation. There is no reason to panic," said Dr. Marc Danzon, the WHO's regional director for Europe.

MURAD SEZER/AP

**FUGITIVE FOWL:** Villagers watch as workers from the agriculture ministry collect poultry for culling as part of bird flu precautions in Buyukyilanli, Turkey, Wednesday.

The head of the Paris-based World Organization for Animal Health, meanwhile, expressed doubts about the ability of Turkey and nations in eastern Europe to quickly detect and respond to bird flu outbreaks.

Health experts fear the virus could spawn a more potent strain easily passed between people and trigger a pandemic capable of killing millions.

The WHO said Wednesday that bird flu had killed two more people in China, bringing the total number of humans killed by the disease in that country to five and pushing the death toll worldwide to 78.

WILLIAM J. KOLE (AP)

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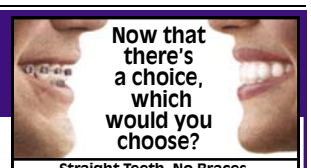


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# Top Shiite to Oppose Changing Iraqi Charter

## In blow to Sunnis, politician takes hard line on future revisions

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A leading Shiite politician marked Islam's feast of sacrifice Wednesday by asking for God's help to smite the insurgency, and warned his governing religious bloc would not allow substantive changes to Iraq's new constitution — a key Sunni Arab demand.

Abdul Aziz al-Hakim, the leader of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, also heads the governing United Iraqi Alliance, a Shiite religious bloc with a strong lead in the elections, according to preliminary results.

Al-Hakim said any amendments to Iraq's new constitution would have to leave provincial governments strong, adding that Shiites would reject efforts to weaken the federalism embodied by the charter, approved in an October poll.

A key Sunni demand is weaker federalism and a stronger central government. The constitution now gives most power to provincial governments. The Shiites in the south and the Kurds in the north control nearly all of Iraq's oil.

KHALID MOHAMMED/AP

Leading Shiite politician Abdul Aziz al-Hakim speaks in Baghdad Wednesday.

To win their support, Sunni Arabs were promised they could propose amendments to the constitution in the first four months of the new parliament.

But, al-Hakim said: "We do not accept any change in the essence of the constitution. There are forces working to change the constitution, we will stand in the face of those who want to change the essence of the constitution." PATRICK QUINN (AP)

# In Brief

JERUSALEM

### Sharon's Doctors Hope to Take Him Off All Sedatives

With Ariel Sharon's condition gradually improving, doctors hoped Wednesday to completely remove him from sedatives soon — a process that could take a day and a half — so they can assess what brain damage he suffered from a massive stroke. New polls indicated Sharon's Kadima Party would easily win March 28 elections and had even gained strength since the popular prime minister fell ill a week ago. (AP)

Sharon

SHANGHAI, CHINA

### N. Korean Leader Said to Visit Shanghai on Rare Trip

North Korean leader Kim Jong Il reportedly visited Shanghai on Wednesday, prompting speculation the rare foray to his country's closest ally might signal a willingness to resume talks over Pyongyang's nuclear program. None of the reports of a visit could be independently confirmed, and there was no sign of any unusual activity or added security in China's commercial hub. Kim, who seldom travels abroad, last visited Shanghai in January 2001. (AP)

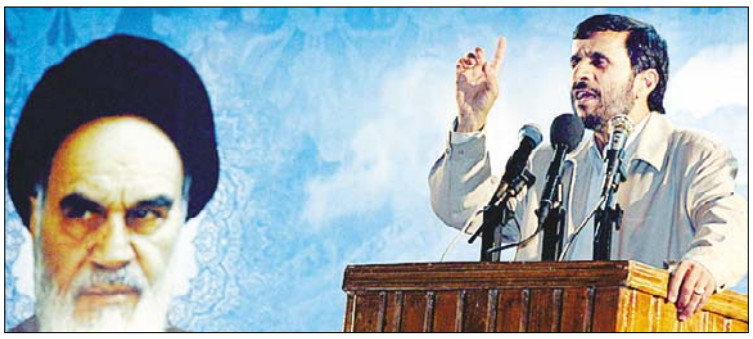
TBILISI, GEORGIA

### Man Who Threw Grenade At Bush Gets Life Sentence

A court Wednesday convicted a man of trying to assassinate President Bush and the leader of Georgia by throwing a grenade at them during a rally last year, and he was sentenced to life in prison. Vladimir Arutyunian also was convicted of killing a policeman in the course of an operation to arrest him several weeks after the May 10, 2005, incident. The grenade, which was wrapped in a cloth, apparently malfunctioned, investigators said. (AP)

Arutyunian

## World



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Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said in a speech Wednesday that Iran "is not frightened by the powers and their noise" over the country's nuclear program.

# Defiant Iran May Face Sanctions

### Tehran's decision to restart nuclear activity draws diplomatic fire

TEHRAN, IRAN | The U.S. and Britain said Wednesday that Western countries will likely seek Iran's referral to the U.N. Security Council after it restarted nuclear activity. Iran's president said his country would not be bullied and would push ahead with the program.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair said he could not rule out the possibility that Iran will face economic sanctions.

International impatience with Iran was growing after it broke U.N. seals at a uranium enrichment plant Tuesday and said it was resuming nuclear research after a two-year freeze. Enriched uranium can be used as a fuel for both nuclear energy and nuclear weapons.

"I think the first thing to do is to secure agreement for a reference to the Security Council, if that is indeed what the allies jointly decide, as I think seems likely," Blair told the House of Commons in London, adding that he was in close contact with Washington on the issue.

Russia, a longtime ally of Iran, expressed anger as well. Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov talked with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, and both sides shared "a deep disappointment" over Iran's move, the Russian Foreign Ministry said.

But Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad shrugged off the international outcry.

"Unfortunately, a group of bullies allows itself to deprive nations of their legal and natural rights," Ahmadinejad told a crowd in Bandar Abbas. "The Iranian nation is not frightened by the powers and their noise." NASSER KARIMI (AP)

# Muscovite Stabs 8 During Attack On Synagogue

MOSCOW | A knife-wielding man shouting "I will kill Jews!" attacked a synagogue in downtown Moscow Wednesday, slashing and stabbing at least eight people before the son of a rabbi wrestled him to the ground, officials and eyewitnesses said.

Witnesses said the shaven-headed attacker yelled "Heil Hitler! as he aimed at victims' necks, heads or torsos.

The attack at the Chabad Bronnaya synagogue came amid an increase in racist crimes and hate-group activity in Russia.

Among the eight men wounded were an American, an Israeli and a man from Tajikistan, chief Moscow prosecutor Anatoly Zuyev told reporters outside the synagogue. He said the attacker "shouted words that showed he was motivated by ethnic and religious hatred."

Zuyev said the suspect, a Muscovite identified as Alexander Koptsev, was in custody and faced charges including hate-based attempted murder. (AP)

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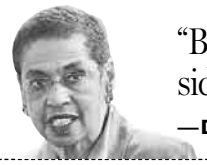


"Baseball hasn't got any place else to go. The problem is that neither side has any other option."

—**D.C. Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton**, weighing in on the current Nationals stadium lease standoff

# Local

NIKKI KAHN/TWP

Ward 8 Council member Marion Barry takes questions from the media on Wednesday as he leaves Howard University Hospital.

# Barry Mum on Allegations

## Attorney for ex-mayor disputes parts of Post report on cocaine use

WASHINGTON | On his lawyer's advice, D.C. Council member and former Mayor Marion Barry is not talking about reports that he failed a court-ordered drug test in November. But his attorney took issue Wednesday with parts of what was reported.

The Washington Post reported in Wednesday's editions that Barry, 69, tested positive for cocaine following his Oct. 28 guilty plea to misdemeanor tax charges. The Post also said that Barry's attorney urged him to undergo drug treatment before his Feb. 8 sentencing.

"I have made no contact with the court about this issue," said Frederick D. Cooke Jr., who is representing the former four-term mayor in the tax case. He denied taking any actions to prevent Barry from being jailed for violating the terms of his pre-sentence release.

Cooke said he would "address any of these issues to the extent they need to be addressed in court."

Barry refused to address the issue as he was discharged from Howard University Hospital, where his doctors said he had been treated the past two days for diabetes and high blood pressure.

DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

**Live Online: Mark Plotkin** The WTOP radio political commentator will talk local politics and take questions at **washingtonpost.com/forum** at 2 p.m.

# Metro Funding Pact Is Gaining Steam in Va.

WASHINGTON | As Virginia and Maryland started their legislative sessions, local governments around the Washington area prepared to push for a dedicated funding source for public transit.

On Wednesday, Virginia took the first step toward raising its portion of the money. State Sen. Mary Margaret Whipple, D-Arlington, is sponsoring a bill that would raise the sales tax by .25 percent, with the money collected going to Metro.

The tax increase would cover Arlington and Fairfax counties, along with the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church, with the approval of their local councils.

Whipple

Last month, D.C. Council member Jim Graham co-introduced a bill to dedicate .5 percent of the city sales tax to Metro. That leaves only Maryland to act.

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments recently voted to form a special committee for the Metro sales-tax effort. (AP)

# Stabbing May Be Linked to Deaths In Richmond

ARLINGTON, VA. | The two men accused of killing seven people in Richmond are under investigation for a New Year's Eve stabbing in Arlington, county police said Wednesday.

Ray Joseph Dandridge and Ricky Javon Gray, who were arraigned Tuesday in Richmond charged with murder and conspiracy in the killings of a couple and their two children, plus three others, are being investigated in the stabbing of a 25-year-old man in front of his home. He survived, but was severely injured. (AP)

# In Brief

WASHINGTON

### New Initiative Aims to Curb Gun Violence in District

The District launched a new anti-gun campaign on Wednesday, declaring January "Guns Aside Month" in the city. Ward 4 Council member Adrian Fenty, who introduced the council proclamation, said the initiative is badly needed in the District, noting that between January 2002 and last November, 8,111 illegal guns were recovered by D.C. police. (AP)

ROCKVILLE, MD.

### Teenager Who Killed Girl Given Maximum Penalty

The teenage girl who repeatedly stabbed 15-year-old Kanisha Neal to death outside a Blake High School football game in September got the maximum sentence the law allows. A Montgomery County judge on Wednesday ordered that the 16-year-old perpetrator, who isn't being identified because of her age, be held in a maximum-security detention center possibly until she turns 21. (AP

# The Lotteries

**Wednesday, Jan. 11**

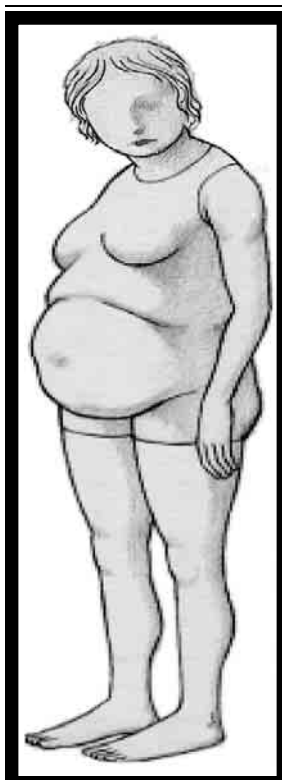
| DISTRICT | |
|---|---|
| Mid-day Lucky Numbers | 7-3-8 |
| Evening Lucky Numbers | 0-7-2 |
| Mid-day DC 4 | 2-1-2-5 |
| Evening DC 4 | 7-4-5-5 |
| Rolling Cash Five | 03-30-13-15-04 |
| Daily 6 | 08-26-29-21-36-09 Bonus: 28 |

| MARYLAND | |
|---|---|
| Mid-day Pick 3 | 5-2-9 |
| Evening Pick 3 | 9-4-7 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 | 9-0-3-8 |
| Evening Pick 4 | 0-9-0-2 |
| Match 5 | 04-06-27-33-37 Bonus: 02 |

| VIRGINIA | |
|---|---|
| Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.) | 4-7-7 |
| Evening Pick 3 (Tues.) | 5-4-5 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.) | 5-0-0-5 |
| Evening Pick 4 (Tues.) | 1-9-7-1 |
| Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.) | 01-14-21-22-30 |
| Evening Cash 5 (Tues.) | 09-16-22-25-32 |

| MULTI-STATE GAMES | |
|---|---|
| Mega Millions (Tues.) | 07-27-32-37-38 |
| Mega Ball | 30 |

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

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# Football Mania Boosts TV Sales

## Fans aim to upgrade their sets ahead of big post-season games

MINNEAPOLIS | For TV shoppers and sellers, Super Bowl XL is Christmas II.

While shopping for most consumer electronics peaks around Christmastime, the Super Bowl on Feb. 5 sends the holiday season into overtime for TVs.

"The NFL and the college bowl season is the gift that keeps on giving for us," said Randy Baumberger, president and chief operating officer of Ultimate Electronics.

Sales of the 10 best-selling models of televisions in January 2005 were $875.9 million, higher than 8 of the 11 preceding months, data from the NPD Group shows.

George Creighton, operations manager for a Circuit City store in Rockville, Md., says it's not uncommon for shoppers to wait until game day to upgrade. On the morning of Dec. 18, when the Redskins played the Dallas Cowboys, his store sold three high-end TVs to people who wanted a better set for the game.

Falling prices may help, too. Thirty to 34-inch LCD TVs sold for an average of $2,379 this time last year. That has dropped to $1,566 now, said Paul Semenza of iSuppli.

JOSHUA FREED (AP)

JIM MONE/AP

Shopper Kelly Hazel checks out new TVs at a Best Buy in Roseville, Minn.

## Europe's Answer to Google: Quaero

PARIS | Quaero is billed as Europe's answer to Google, but it has a lot to live up to.

The awkward word — which means "to search" in Latin — is unlikely to flash across the continent's computer screens anytime soon.

So far Quaero is just a scattering of top tech minds in labs across France and Germany, working on what they hope will be the world's most advanced multimedia search engine and an alternative to U.S. technological prowess.

Designers insist that Quaero will not just be a search engine but a set of tools for translating, identifying and indexing images, sound and text. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

**Gainers**

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Synnex | 18.56 | +2.05 | +12.4 |
| Zarlink g | 2.26 | +.24 | +11.9 |
| LVSands | 47.32 | +4.34 | +10.1 |
| IHS Inc n | 23.70 | +1.70 | +7.7 |
| SizelerP | 13.99 | +.99 | +7.6 |

**Losers**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| OxfordInds | 44.45 | -7.05 | -13.7 |
| LearCorp | 25.71 | -2.53 | -9.0 |
| US Airwy n | 34.80 | -3.00 | -7.9 |
| AlskAir | 33.35 | -2.19 | -6.2 |
| LamSessn | 28.88 | -1.86 | -6.1 |

### NASDAQ Stock Market

**Gainers**

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mamma | 3.54 | +1.14 | +47.5 |
| Valentis | 3.56 | +.96 | +36.9 |
| LightPth | 6.72 | +1.66 | +32.8 |
| Terabeam | 3.72 | +.89 | +31.4 |
| GoAmer | 4.88 | +1.07 | +28.1 |

**Losers**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CaribouC n | 8.73 | -2.40 | -21.6 |
| iGateCp | 5.11 | -.85 | -14.3 |
| LasrCard | 14.21 | -2.23 | -13.6 |
| IntlDisWk n | 5.45 | -.84 | -13.4 |
| PRA Intl | 24.20 | -3.73 | -13.4 |

| DOW | NASDAQ | S&P 500 |
|---|---|---|
| +31.86 | +11.04 | +4.49 |
| +0.29 | +0.48 | +0.35 |
| 11043.44 | 2331.36 | 1294.18 |

### Rates

| | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK |
|---|---|---|
| Prime Rate | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| Fed Funds close | 4.25 | 4.25 |
| 3-month | 4.20 | 4.09 |
| 2-year | 4.43 | 4.31 |
| 10-year | 4.46 | 4.35 |
| 30-year | 4.64 | 4.54 |

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

| | TODAY | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|
| British Pound | .5669 | .5665 | .5326 |
| Canadian Dollar | 1.1575 | 1.1640 | 1.2170 |
| European Euro | .8243 | .8286 | .7620 |
| Japanese Yen | 114.05 | 114.41 | 103.25 |
| Mexican Peso | 10.5860 | 10.6060 | 11.2150 |
| Taiwanese Dollar | 32.07 | 32.02 | 32.12 |

### Bank Stocks

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| AustNZ | 92.85 | +1.07 | +5.5 |
| BcoSnCH | 13.80 | +.19 | +4.6 |
| BkofAm | 46.10 | -.11 | -.1 |
| BkNova g | 39.93 | +.39 | +.8 |
| Citigrp | 48.98 | +.44 | +.9 |
| DeutschBk | 104.75 | +2.34 | +8.1 |
| JPMorgCh | 40.70 | -.03 | +2.5 |
| MitsuUFJ | 13.67 | +.27 | -.1 |
| RoyalBk g | 78.61 | -.09 | +.8 |
| TorDBk g | 53.05 | -.06 | +.7 |
| UBS AG | 104.74 | +2.72 | +10.1 |
| US Bancrp | 30.52 | -.13 | +2.1 |
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# Sports

## In Brief

GOLF

### CBS, NBC Get PGA Tour

The PGA Tour will be found on only two of the three major networks starting in 2007 under six-year deals announced Wednesday with CBS Sports and NBC Sports, with the first two rounds of tournaments and selected other events relegated to The Golf Channel. Missing from the contract was ABC Sports, which walked away from negotiations late last month, and cable partner ESPN. (AP)

WOMEN'S HOOPS

### GW Downs No. 19 Temple

Freshman forward Jazmine Adair scored 11 points, and George Washington beat No. 19 Temple 58-41 Wednesday night in a game in which both teams had more turnovers than field goals. Adair set career-highs with 11 rebounds and three blocks and helped limit Temple's Lady Comfort, who was shooting 70 percent for the year, to six points on 2-for-8 shooting. (AP)

JOHN MCDONNELL/TWP

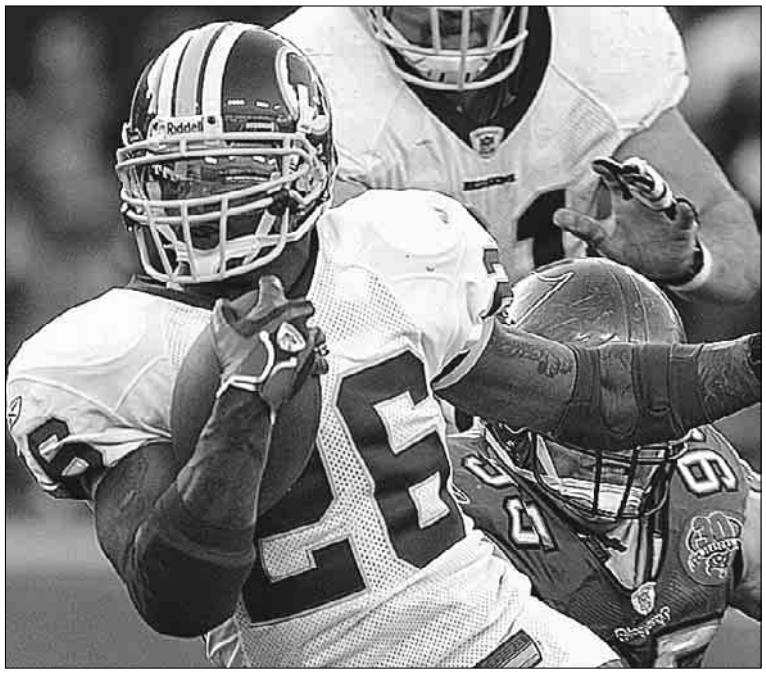
Marlon Byrd's signing leaves three Nats players eligible for arbitration.

NATIONALS

### Byrd Signs 1-Year Contract

Outfielder Marlon Byrd avoided arbitration Wednesday by agreeing to a one-year, $800,000 contract with the Washington Nationals. Byrd hit .266 with two home runs and 26 RBIs in 79 games last year. He was acquired in May in the trade that sent Endy Chavez to the Philadelphia Phillies. The Nationals have three remaining players eligible for arbitration: first baseman Nick Johnson, catcher Brian Schneider and second baseman Alfonso Soriano. (AP)

**Is it Sosa?** GM Jim Bowden was set to meet with Sammy Sosa about joining the Nats | **Today's Post, Sports**



JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY/JOHN RAOUX/AP

**RUN FOR IT:** Seattle's Shaun Alexander, left, was named league MVP and Clinton Portis set a Redskins' record rushing in a season. They meet in Saturday's game.

# Rush Job for Redskins, Seahawks

## Portis, Alexander are keys to teams entering playoff game Saturday

REDSKINS | As someone who knows both Shaun Alexander and Clinton Portis, Washington Redskins cornerback Shawn Springs has insight into the personalities of both.

"Both are fun, they're just different," said Springs, a teammate of Alexander's for four years with the Seattle Seahawks. "It's like having an angel and a devil — I ain't saying which one is which."

Well, Portis dressed as an angel two weeks ago, one of his costumed appearances that have become a weekly highlight at Redskins Park. When asked to choose Wednesday, however, he found it hard to vote against the league's MVP.

"He might think I'm the devil, but Shaun Alexander is a great back," Portis said. "For the longest time, people said he was soft and couldn't do this and couldn't do that. Right now, he's the league MVP."

Saturday's playoff game between the Redskins and Seahawks features two of the league's most dynamic backs, both on and off the field. They are engaging and media savvy — and occasionally a bit too outspoken — although Alexander's winning smile is no match for Portis' theatrics.

"It's not me against Alexander, but nine times out of 10 the guy who has the best rushing performance, unless there is another close one like the first game we had, the team is probably going to win," Portis said. "Whoever can control the ball the longest, whoever can stay on the field, will probably come out with the victory."

Alexander set an NFL record with 28 touchdowns, led the league in rushing with 1,880 yards and helped lead the Seahawks to an NFC-best 13-3 record. He had 11 100-yard games and missed a 12th by two yards when he gained 98 against the Redskins in Washington's 20-17 overtime victory in early October.

Portis set a Redskins record with 1,513 yards, including five straight 100-yard efforts in the season-ending five-game winning streak that got the Redskins into the playoffs. He had 90 yards in the first game against the Seahawks. He was held to 53 yards against Tampa Bay last week because of a pinched nerve in one shoulder and soreness in the other, which no doubt came to mind while he was discussing the "extra pounding" he said Alexander avoids. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

MANUEL BALCE CENETA/AP

**WHAT, NO COSTUME?**

Clinton Portis appeared without a costume for his meeting with reporters for the first time in four weeks. He called himself "Hot Stuff" and read a letter that he said was from a female fan who claimed he was the "most beautiful guy" she had ever seen. "Clinton, I would love to see you come out as yourself," Portis said, reading the letter, "That turns me on more than anything you'll ever know." Explained Portis: "Therefore, I couldn't dress up as anyone."

**Hate the players:** Not everyone in Washington is caught up in Redskins fever | **Today's Post, Metro**

## Virginia' Parham Jumps to the NFL

FOOTBALL | All-ACC linebacker Kai Parham is leaving Virginia early to enter the NFL Draft, the school announced Wednesday.

Parham was a three-year starter at inside linebacker for the Cavaliers, and this year led Virginia in tackles with 103, including nine sacks. In his three years, he made 272 tackles. "We want to wish Kai the best in his pursuit of a career in professional football," coach Al Groh said. "I'm equally proud of Kai's commitment to his academic goals. To complete his undergraduate studies ahead of schedule is quite an accomplishment." (AP)

## Tagliabue: N.O. to Host Saints Games

NFL | Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said during a visit to New Orleans on Wednesday that he expects the Louisiana Superdome to host all of the Saints' regular-season home games next season.

The commissioner said it was clear to him that Saints owner Tom Benson plans to remain in New Orleans beyond 2006.

He added that the NFL was even beginning discussions with local leaders about when New Orleans might be ready to host its next Super Bowl, which would be the city's 10th. (AP)

## Sports

**5** | **The number of** D.C. United players now at the U.S. national soccer team's training camp for the World Cup. The latest invitation went to Bobby Boswell, who joined Freddy Adu, Brian Carroll, Ben Olsen and Santino Quaranta on Wednesday.

# Peyton's Place in History on the Line

### Two-time NFL MVP out to prove he can win big in the playoffs

NFL | Peyton Manning can't escape the inevitable playoff questions.

Will his legacy be determined by postseason successes or failures? Why hasn't he already taken the Indianapolis Colts to the Super Bowl? What makes this year different?

The two-time MVP probably has a better chance of outrunning Dwight Freeney than dodging the one topic that makes him squirm each January.

"I'm not into defining a career in the middle of a career," Manning said Wednesday. "I hope to play for a number of more years, and I'm not really one to reflect on my first eight years or what happens in years nine or 10. I'm excited about the opportunity we have."

AJ MAST/AP

**SUPER MANNING:** Colts QB Peyton Manning has more than proven his ability in the regular season. But does he need a Super Bowl win to be considered great?

Starting with Sunday's divisional round game against Pittsburgh, Manning will have another chance to answer his critics.

This time, though, everything seems to be in alignment.

For the first time in Manning's career, the Colts (14-2) have the AFC's top seed — meaning one of the league's fastest teams will play every playoff inside a dome and not have to endure the wind, snow, ice or rain until next season. They set a franchise record for wins, exorcising the demons of losing six straight to New England and nine in a row to the Steelers.

They have a defense that allowed the fewest points in the AFC, and they're facing a Steelers team that they steamrolled 26-7 in November.

But the lingering question is: Can Manning win a Super Bowl?

"I think that is probably how he'll be judged in the short run," coach Tony Dungy said. "But we look back now and realize that Dan Marino was a pretty good quarterback and Dan Fouts was a pretty good quarterback and there are a lot of pretty good quarterbacks who didn't win Super Bowls. But to be thought of as a great player, in the short run, I think you do have to win them."

MICHAEL MAROT (AP)

## Swimming Silver Medalist, 35, Dies

OBITUARY | Eric Namesnik, who won silver medals in swimming at the 1992 and 1996 Olympics, died Wednesday following a car accident last week. He was 35. Namesnik was critically injured in the Jan. 7 accident, which was caused by icy conditions in Pittsfield Township, Mich., according to USA Swimming. He had been in a medically induced coma to reduce swelling around his brain before he died. (AP)

## Nats Hire Minor-League Coaches

NATIONALS | Former major leaguers John Stearns, Tony Tarasco and Jerry Browne were among the minor-league managers and coaches hired by the Washington Nationals on Wednesday.

Stearns will manage at Double-A Harrisburg, Tarasco will be the pitching coach at Single-A Vermont, and Browne will the pitching coach at Single-A Savannah.

Tim Foli will return as manager at Triple-A New Orleans; the team's other affiliates all are making managerial changes. Randy Knorr (who becomes the manager at Single-A Potomac), Bobby Williams (Savannah), and Bobby Henley (Gulf Coast League) are staying with the organization but changing jobs. (AP)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## Sports

# Aikman, White Finalists for Hall

### Former Redskins Monk, Grimm also make the cut for vote

White

Aikman

**NFL** | Troy Aikman and the late Reggie White were among the 15 finalists Wednesday for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

They joined Thurman Thomas and Warren Moon as finalists in their first year of eligibility.

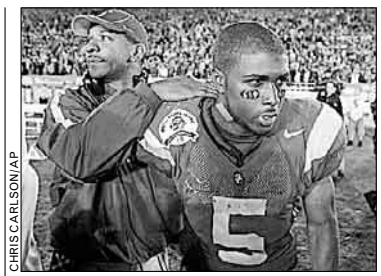
Results of the vote will be announced Feb. 4, the day before the Super Bowl in Detroit.

The two seniors candidates, former Dallas offensive tackle Rayfield Wright and former Oakland coach and current broadcaster John Madden, were chosen by a special committee last August and went straight to the finals. The other 13 were selected from a list of 25 semifinalists.

The other finalists are: linebackers Derrick Thomas and Harry Carson; defensive ends L.C. Greenwood and Claude Humphrey; offensive linemen Russ Grimm, Bob Kuechenberg and Gary Zimmerman; and wide receivers Michael Irvin and Art Monk.

A 39-member panel will vote on the finalists. A candidate must get 80 percent of the vote to be elected with a minimum of three and a maximum of six getting in. (AP)

# Bush Plans Draft Announcement


CHRIS CARLSON/AP

Reggie Bush is expected to be the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL draft this year.

**FOOTBALL** | Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush will announce Thursday whether he'll return to Southern California for his senior season or enter the NFL draft.

He has kept a low profile since USC lost to Texas 41-38 for the national championship in the Rose Bowl game Jan. 4. Underclassmen have until Sunday to apply for the April 29-30 draft.

Bush is to make his announcement in the morning on campus. He has been projected for months as the No. 1 overall pick, and it will be surprising if he returns to the Trojans.

Fellow USC tailback LenDale White, who represented the "Thunder" to Bush's "Lightning" for the Trojans, declared for the draft on Wednesday. (AP)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**HOCKEY (8:30 P.M. ON CSN)** If the Capitals couldn't beat the Blackhawks, what chance do they stand against the Dallas Stars?

**NBA (8 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON TNT)** A rematch of the NBA finals leads off a doubleheader featuring San Antonio vs. Detroit and Cleveland vs. the L.A. Lakers.

**FIGURE SKATING (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN)** The men's and women's short programs in the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

**GOLF (6:30 P.M. ON ESPN)** Michelle Wie makes her third appearance on the PGA Tour during the Sony Open in Honolulu.

**COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN)** DePaul visits Pittsburgh.

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# Television

**CAGED HEAT:** BET is branching out. At the winter Television Critics Association press tour, the network announced that it was developing three new original series. One is a reality show focusing on the always-colorful antics of jailed rapper Lil' Kim.

# Delicious & Filling

## ABC's 'Crumbs' is the sum of its mostly smart, funny parts

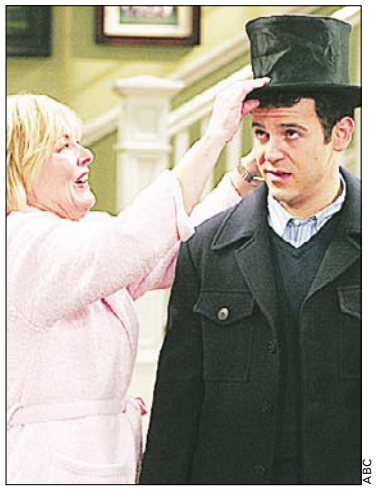
**DEBUT** | A new sitcom with a veteran cast, "Crumbs" (9:30 p.m., ABC) is smart enough to challenge viewers with a mix of easy yucks, genuine pathos and character self-discovery.

It also provides Jane Curtin with a venue for a standout performance, a tour de force balancing act of rage, self-pity and comic zaniness.

Fred Savage stars as Mitch Crumb, a Hollywood scriptwriter with a paralyzing case of writer's block. He's also gay, a fact he thinks he has kept from his family, to whose bosom he's returned in order to bring his mother, Suzanne (Curtin), home from the psychiatric facility where she was held after trying to run down her philandering husband and his girlfriend.

Mitch is also broke and washed up. His return to set things right with his family becomes a prolonged stay in which he tries to work out his own repressed emotions.

The complex story and the characters' emotional depth run into the limitation of the sitcom format and suffer from a loud laugh track and the use of maudlin pop music. "Crumbs" doesn't need these shopworn sitcom crutches. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



ABC

Veteran TV faces Jane Curtin and Fred Savage brighten up ABC's "Crumbs."

## ON TV TONIGHT

**BUCKLE YOUR SEAT BELTS**
Coffee, tea or documentary TV? The Travel channel takes you beyond the drink cart as 40 new space hosts and hostesses go through **FLIGHT ATTENDANT SCHOOL** (9 p.m., Travel).

**NOTHING IS WORTH MANNING THE DEEP-FRYER**
**MY NAME IS EARL** (9 p.m., NBC) OK, so Earl once stole a guy's wallet in a truck-stop bathroom and now he has to work in a fast-food joint for a manager from hell. Long story.

**MORE SEQUINS!**
**DANCING WITH THE STARS** (8 p.m., ABC) Tune in if you think ice-dancing costumes are too modest and severe.

**SLOUCHING TOWARD NEWPORT**
**THE O.C.** (9 p.m., Fox) The gang plots to get Marissa back into Harbor High; meanwhile, Kaitlin may not be that forgotten after all.

FOX

**PLOTLINES:** Seth and Taylor scheme for Marissa's sake (as if Taylor cares.)

**THINK FOR ME, HONEY**
**BEAUTY AND THE GEEK** (9 p.m., WB) The babes and the brains return.

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| LOCAL CHANNELS | WRC 4 | News CC | | NBC Nightly News | Access Hollywood | Will & Grace | Four Kings (N) | My Name Is Earl | The Office (N) | (9:59) ER "Split Decisions" (N) CC | | News CC | Tonight Show |
| | WTTG 5 | Seinfeld CC | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | Seinfeld CC | That '70s Show | That '70s Show | The O.C. "The Safe Harbor" (N) | | News | | Geraldo at Large | Friends CC |
| | WJLA 7 | News CC | ABC Wld News | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Dancing With the Stars (S Live) CC | | | Crumbs "Pilot" | Primetime CC | | News CC | (:35) Nightline |
| | WUSA 9 | News CC | CBS News | 9News Tonight | Ent. Tonight | CSI: Miami "Killer Date" (iTV) CC | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | | Without a Trace "From the Ashes" | | News CC | Late Show |
| | WDCA 20 | That '70s Show | That '70s Show | Friends CC | Every-Raymond | Hates Chris | Love, Inc. CC | Eve CC | Cuts CC | The Tyra Banks Show (N) CC | | Girlfriends CC | Girlfriends CC |
| | WMPT 22 | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | | Business Rpt. | Business Conn. | MotorWeek (N) | This Old House | The Passions of Prince Charles | | Raising Cain Elements of boys raised in American society. (N) CC | | | |
| | WETA 26 | BBC World News | Business Rpt. | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | | National Geographic | | Capturing the Killer Croc CC | | Ayers Rock, A Naked Planet Special | | Washington Wk | Charlie Rose (N) |
| | WHUT 32 | Tony Brown | Tavis Smiley | BBC World News | Moneywise | On Africa | | Whispers of Angels: A Story | | BBC World News | Tavis Smiley | Charlie Rose (N) CC | |
| | WBDC 50 | Steve Harvey | The Parkers | My Wife and Kids | Bernie Mac | Smallville "Fanatic" (N) CC | | Beauty and the Geek CC | | Bernie Mac | My Wife and Kids | Sex and the City | Will & Grace |
| BASIC CABLE | A&E | Dallas SWAT CC | | Crystal Meth: A County in Crisis | | The First 48 CC | | The First 48 CC | | Dallas SWAT (N) CC | | Crossing Jordan "Slam Dunk" CC | |
| | Animal | The Crocodile Hunter CC | | The Most Extreme "Troublemakers" | | The Planet's Funniest Animals CC | | The Planet's Funniest Animals CC | | Animal Precinct "Rooftop Rescue" | | The Planet's Funniest Animals CC | |
| | BET | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live | | | BET Style | Movie | | | | The Ultimate Hustler | | In Living Color | In Living Color |
| | Bravo | Project Runway "Window Shopping" | | The West Wing "Full Disclosure" | | ★★ "The Outsiders" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon, C. Thomas Howell. | | | | Queer Eye for the Straight Guy CC | | Brian Boitano Skating Spectacular | |
| | Comedy | (5:00) ★★ "Committed" (2000) CC | | Com.-Presents | Reno 911! CC | Daily Show | Colbert Report | Chappelle's Show | South Park CC | Chappelle's Show | Distraction CC | Daily Show | Colbert Report |
| | Court | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Cops CC | Cops CC | Hot Pursuit | Hot Pursuit (N) | Forensic Files | Body of Evidence | The Investigators "Evil Eyes" (N) | | Hollywood Heat | Hollywood Justice |
| | Discovery | Cash Cab | Cash Cab CC | Human Prey CC | | Anaconda: Giant Snake | | I Shouldn't Be Alive "Jaws of Death" | | I Shouldn't Be Alive "Shark Survivor" | | Diary of a Shark Man CC | |
| | DISCH | Paramedics "Force Five" CC | | Trauma: Life in the ER CC | | Triple the Triplets CC | | Twins by Surrogacy CC | | Babies: Special Delivery CC | | Triple the Triplets CC | |
| | Disney | Sister, Sister | Phil of the Future | That's So Raven | That's So Raven | "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999) Kirsten Storms, Raven-Symone. CC | | | | Buzz-Maggie | Sister, Sister | That's So Raven | That's So Raven |
| | E! | Dr. 90210 | | E! News (N) | E! News | Who's the Boss?: The E! True Hollywood Story "Who's the Boss?" CC | | | | Big Buzz-Bad | Gastineau Girls | Saturday Night Live CC | |
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| | Family | 7th Heaven "All That Jazz" CC | | Smallville "Visitor" CC | | ★ "The Waterboy" (1998) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates. Premiere. CC | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club CC | |
| | History | Secrets of the Black Box CC | | Modern Marvels: High Voltage CC | | Banned From the Bible Some believe that stories were edited out of the Bible. | | | | Declassified Beatle John Lennon. (N) | | Cain and Abel: A Murder Mystery | |
| | Lifetime | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | "You Belong to Me Forever" (1998) Claire Rankin, Julian McMahon. CC | | | | "Vanished Without a Trace" (1999, Drama) Shelley Long. CC (DVS) | | | | Will & Grace | Will & Grace |
| | MTV | My Own (N) | Room Raiders (N) | Direct Effect | | Next | Next | MTV Cribs | MTV Cribs | True Life "I'm on Steroids" (N) | | There & Back | Meet the Barkers |
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| | SCIFI | Stargate SG-1 "Redemption" CC | | ★ "Sabretooth" (2002, Suspense) David Keith, Vanessa Angel. CC | | | | "Caved In: Prehistoric Terror" (2006) Christopher Atkins, Colm Meaney. | | | | ★ "Crocodile" (2000, Horror) CC | |
| | SPIKE | World's Wildest Police Videos CC | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "4x4" | | MXC (N) | MXC | MXC | MXC | World's Wildest Police Videos CC | |
| | TBS | Seinfeld CC | Seinfeld CC | Every-Raymond | Every-Raymond | Friends CC | Friends CC | ★★★ "Jerry Maguire" (1996) Tom Cruise. An attack of conscience changes an L.A. sports agent's life. CC | | | | | |
| | TLC | Martha (N) CC | | What Were You Thinking? CC | | Miami Ink "Hawaii" | | Miami Ink | | Beyond the Bull "Out of the Gate" | | Miami Ink "Hawaii" | |
| | TNT | Charmed "Long Live the Queen" | | Law & Order "Double Down" | | NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at San Antonio Spurs. From the SBC Center in San Antonio. (Live) | | | | | NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Lakers | | |
| | USA | (4:30) ★★ "U-571" (2000) CC | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC | | ★★ "The Hulk" (2003) Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly. Scientist Bruce Banner transforms into a powerful brute. CC | | | | | |
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| | ESPN2 | ESPN Hollywood | Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith | | Figure Skating State Farm U.S. Championships -- Ladies & Men's Short Programs. From St. Louis. (Live) | | | | | | | ESPN Hollywood | Quite Frankly |
| | CSN | Totally Football | SportsNite CC | Beyond the Glory CC | | ACC All-Access | NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Live) | | | | | SportsNite CC | Best-Sports |
| NEWS | CNN | Lou Dobbs Tonight CC | | The Situation Room (Live) | | Paula Zahn Now CC | | Larry King Live CC | | Anderson Cooper 360 CC | | | |
| | FNC | Special Report (Live) CC | | The Fox Report With Shepard Smith | | The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC | | Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC | | On the Record-Van Susteren | | The O'Reilly Factor | |
| | MSNBC | The Abrams Report | | Hardball CC | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Rita Cosby Live & Direct | | Scarborough Country | | The Situation With Tucker Carlson | |
| MOVIES | AMC | (5:15) ★★★ "For Your Eyes Only" (1981) Roger Moore, Topol. 'PG' CC | | | | ★★★ "The Living Daylights" (1987, Adventure) Timothy Dalton, Maryam D'Abo. 'PG' | | | | | (:45) ★★★ "Licence to Kill" (1989) Timothy Dalton. CC | | |
| | TCM | (:15) ★ "The Toy Wife" (1938, Drama) Luise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas. 'NR' | | | | ★★★ "Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind" (1984, Fantasy) 'PG' | | | | ★★★ "Castle in the Sky" (1986) Voices of James Van Der Beek. 'NR' | | | |
| | HBO | (5:45) ★★ "Addams Family Values" (1993) 'PG-13' CC | | | New World | Inside the NFL CC | | ★★ "The Grudge" (2004) Sarah Michelle Gellar. 'PG-13' | | | New World | Cathouse: Ser. | Katie Morgan |
| | MAX | (4:50) ★ Soldier | (:35) ★★★ "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004) | | | (:15) ★★ "You Got Served" (2004) Marques Houston. 'PG-13' CC | | | | ★★ "Mobsters" (1991) Christian Slater. 'R' CC | | | Bikini Chain Gang |
| | SHOW | (5:00) Deception | ★★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray. iTV. 'PG' | | | (:15) SHO Me 1st | ★★ "Soul Plane" (2004) Kevin Hart. iTV. 'R' CC | | | Penn & Teller | Penn & Teller | The L Word Bette and Tina rekindle. | |
| | TMC | (4:50) Visitors 'R' | (:25) ★★ "The Perfect Score" (2004) Erika Christensen. | | | ★★ "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck. 'PG-13' CC | | | | ★★ "XX/XY" (2002, Drama) Mark Ruffalo. 'R' CC | | | When Will I Be |
| | STARZ! | 13 Going on 30 | (:45) On the Set | ★★★ "Friday Night Lights" (2004) Billy Bob Thornton. 'PG-13' CC | | | | ★★★ "Miracle" (2004) Kurt Russell. The U.S. Olympic hockey team beats the Soviet team. 'PG' | | | | | (:20) Tin Cup 'R' |
| | ENCORE | (:05) ★ "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994) Emilio Estevez. 'PG' CC | | | | ★★ "Raising Helen" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Kate Hudson. 'PG-13' CC | | | | (:05) ★★★ "Mystic Pizza" (1988) Annabeth Gish, Julia Roberts. 'R' CC | | | |

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Sound impossible? It's not, once you get the hang of it!

Try this sample puzzle!

- Try placing a 7 in the top-left 3-by-3 grid (call it "Box 1"). You could just guess where the 7 goes, but it's better and more fun to reason it out.
- Note the 7 in Box 3 (the top-right box). It's the 7 for the whole top row. So the 7 for the Box 1 cannot go in Box 1's top row.
- Box 2 also has its 7 already. That's the 7 for the whole second row, so the 7 for Box 1 cannot go in Box 1's middle row.
- That leaves just the third row. In Box 1, there is only one empty cell in the third row – so you can write the 7 there, between the 9 and the 2.
- Now try to find the 6 for Box 1. If you look down at Box 7 (the bottom-left box), you'll see it already has a 6. That's the 6 for the first column—and of course you can only have one 6 per column.
- Box 4 (the middle-left box) also has its 6. That's the only 6 allowed in the second column. So the 6 for Box 1 must go in the third column. This time, there are two empty cells left in Box 1. But look to the right. There's a 6 in Box 2, and it eliminates one of the possible locations for the 6 in Box 1.

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Exploration

## A mission to the far-off planet of Pluto launches next week

# Kuiper Active

It will be the fastest spacecraft ever launched, zooming past the moon in nine hours and reaching Jupiter in just over a year at a speed nearly 100 times that of a jetliner.

Its target is Pluto — the solar system's last unexplored planet, 3 billion miles from Earth. And the New Horizons spacecraft, set for liftoff on Tuesday, could reach it within nine years.

Pluto, a tiny, icy misfit of a planet — some say it's not a planet at all — neither resembles the rocky bodies of Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars, nor the giant gaseous planets of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. For years after its discovery 75 years ago, it was considered a planetary oddball.

But, in recent years, astronomers have come to realize that Pluto's class of planetary bodies, ice dwarfs, isn't so odd after all. In fact, ice dwarfs are the most populous group in the solar system. Now, scientists have a chance to learn more about them and the origins of the planetary system.

"Just as a Chihuahua is still a dog, these ice dwarfs are still planetary bodies," said Alan Stern of the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colo. "The misfit becomes the average. The Pluto-like objects are more typical in our solar system than the nearby planets we first knew."

JOHN RAOUX/AP

**SYSTEMS GO:** Alan Stern is helping with research of the mysterious outer planets.

When the 7-foot-tall New Horizons spacecraft reaches Pluto as early as 2015, the spacecraft will study the ninth planet's large moon, Charon, as well as two other moons just discovered last year. The $700 million mission should provide scientists with a better understanding of the Kuiper Belt, a mysterious region that lies beyond Neptune at the outer limits of the planetary system.

Besides being home to Pluto, the Kuiper Belt is believed to hold thousands of comets and icy planetary objects that make up a third zone of the solar system, the rocky and gaseous planets making up the other two. Scientists believe they can learn about the evolution of the solar system by studying the Kuiper Belt since it possesses debris left over from the formation of the outer solar system. Depending on its fitness after arriving at Pluto, New Horizons will attempt to identify one or two objects in the Kuiper Belt.

"It provides for us a window 4½ billion years back in time, to observe the formation conditions of giant planets," Stern said. "This is a little bit about rewriting the textbooks about the outer planets."

A successful journey to Pluto will complete a survey of the planets that NASA began in the early 1960s with the Mariner program's exploration of Mars, Mercury and Venus by unmanned spacecraft. The best images of Pluto currently come from the Hubble Space Telescope, but they suffer from low-resolution fuzziness, making it difficult for scientists to interpret what they're seeing.

The 1,054-pound, piano-sized spacecraft will be launched on an Atlas V. The rocket's makers, Lockheed Martin, experienced problems on another Atlas propellant tank similar to the one being flown to Pluto, forcing a delay of New Horizons' launch by several days to give the contractor extra time for inspection.

"Because we have such a long way to go, we put this small spacecraft on one of the largest rockets the U.S. has in its inventory," said project manager Glen Fountain.

MIKE SCHNEIDER (AP)

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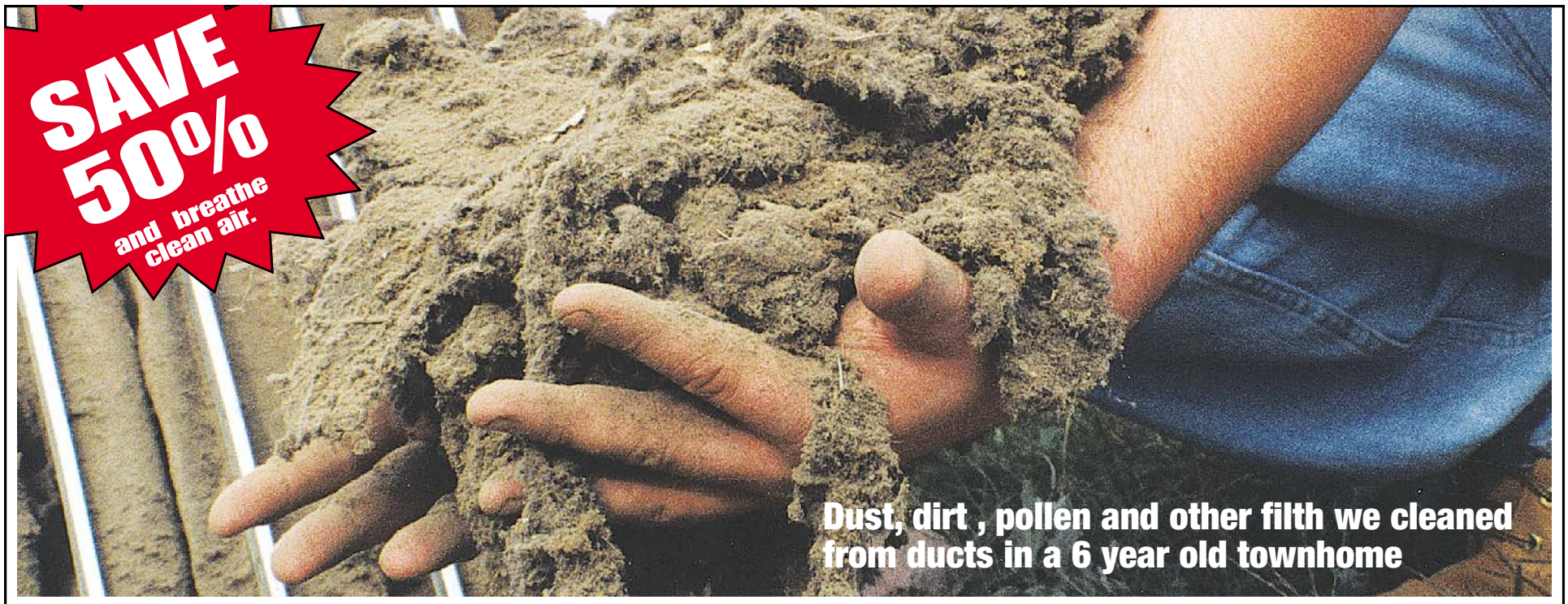


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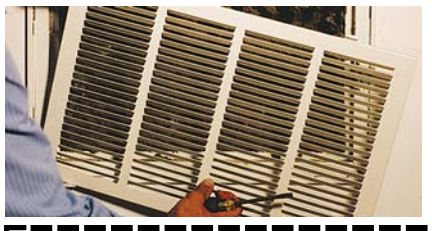
## Are you breathing polluted indoor air?



FACT: **Children and the elderly are especially affected by polluted indoor air.** *(Department of Consumer Affairs)*

FACT: **The levels of hazardous pollutants in indoor air has been found to be up to 70 times greater than in outdoor air.** *(EPA)*

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# Wage War on Winter

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**Everything is so boring in January.** Your hair has gone from "dry" to "crackly," and dry office air means your sun-starved skin looks as flat as concrete (and feels as soft.) The trick now is to treat your body well, and extra moisture is the key. Add some quality products — some new, some old favorites — to your winter beauty arsenal and you can come back to life in the dead of winter. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

There may be lip balms with cuter packaging, but none protect against chapped lips better than **MARIO BADESCU LIP WAX**. It's not goopy, not scented and not colored — perfect for unisex sharing. It also protects against UVA and UVB rays, so take it along when you're hitting the slopes. **($7, NORDSTROM)**

## Undies

### Panty Rage

Do you wish there was a way to keep your panties smelling like dryer sheets long after they come out of the wash? No? Well, then **MELON'S SCENTED UNDERWEAR** ($25, beauty.com) is not for you. The mesh thong, above, combines cute details, like the waistband trim, with a pleasant scent that is said to last up to 15 washes. While we're puzzled as to why one needs underwear that smells clean (couldn't you just wear clean underwear?), the low-slung thong was unusually comfortable. And mentioning that you're wearing perfumed panties is sure to be a conversation-starter. It'll be a conversation about your panties, but that's fine. K.P.K.

## Hygiene

### The New White

Ivory was sick of being all pure and white after 125 years, so it's rebelling. First, there was Ivory Aloe and now, there's a light purple-hued sibling: **IVORY LAVENDER**. The bars ($1 for a three-pack, and — absurdly — $2 for a four-pack) lather up like, um, soap. And they smell like lavender. Although the odor isn't overwhelming in the shower, it lingers just a teeny bit on the skin hours later. It also comes in body wash form ($4 for 24 oz.), but the bottle doesn't float, so what's the fun in that? Heterosexual men, unless they are extraordinarily comfortable with their sexuality, will avoid it like the plague because of the purpleness. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

# Look out | Voices

## Test Results | Barry and Cocaine

Post staff writer **CAROL D. LEONNIG** was online to discuss her story about former D.C. Mayor Marion Barry testing positive for drugs | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

**Any chance Barry would be forced to leave his D.C. Council position because of his conviction?**
Any council member convicted of a felony would have to relinquish their seat, but under his plea agreement Barry negotiated to admit to misdemeanor charges, which don't require him to give up his office. In the more recent situation involving the failed drug test, there's no law saying he has to give up the job. However, he couldn't for practical purposes keep it if the judge decides that he should serve some jail time.

**I am so saddened to hear of Mr. Berry's latest problems. Is he getting the help he needs?**
There has been a considerable outpouring from readers of the Post who have expressed great sorrow and pathos for the former mayor. Indeed, many people in our community have a loved one who has struggled with addiction, and they know how hard it has been to kick the habit. Marion Barry didn't want to discuss his situation with our reporter Yolanda Woodlee, but it's clear from our sources that he's seeking some kind of treatment.

**Is there any indication that charges will actually be pressed in this incident?**
What I found striking about reporting on this is the situation in which Marion Barry finds himself is not that unusual. One court official and source told us that as many as half of the defendants in the District who are awaiting sentencing for a crime test positive for some drug use. What distinguishes Barry is that he's much older than most folks — 69 — and he's charged with a white-collar, non-violent crime. Plus, he's a very famous defendant.

**How bad is Barry's health?**
Barry has had a lot of health problems in recent years, including cancer, diabetes and hypertension. Some of his close friends are concerned that either past drug use or some continuing drug use is taking its toll. And several of our reporters have noticed that he keeps his appearances at meetings and events short, almost perfunctory, which has raised more questions about his health.

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**NOON:** Carlos de Icaza, ambassador of Mexico to the United States, discusses U.S.-Mexico relations, immigration issues and Mexico's opposition to a U.S. proposal to build a fence along the border.

## Letters

### Headline Veers Off Course

**THE ARTICLE ON WEDNESDAY** titled "Open Source Changing Course" has little to do with "open source" as defined by the computer-literate. The article concerns music and movie file-sharing programs, with an emphasis on the illegal use of them. However, "open source" describes software (e.g., Linux distributions, office suites like OpenOffice) where the source code (the commands that ultimately tell the computer what to do) is freely available. This is in contrast with "closed source" software (e.g., MS Windows).

I agree that open source software is distributed on file-sharing networks, and some of the file-sharing programs are open-source themselves. However, at the very least the headline is misleading — I seriously doubt the course of companies using and making open source software will be affected by this court decision. Unfortunately, at the worst your readers may have mistakenly connected the illegal use of file-sharing software and the open-source software movement.

—CARL A. PEARSON
*Washington, D.C.*

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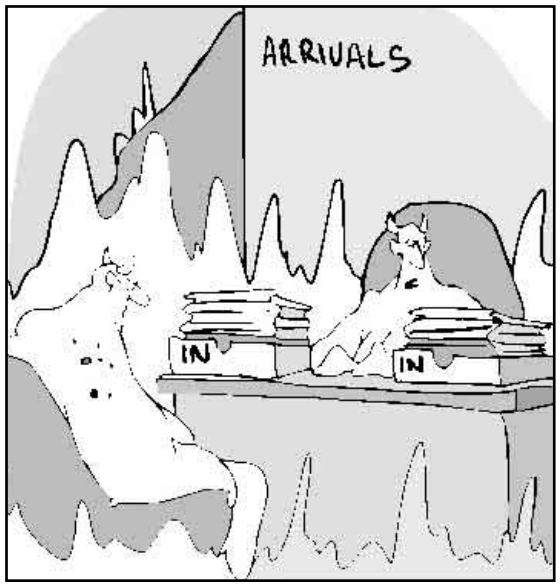


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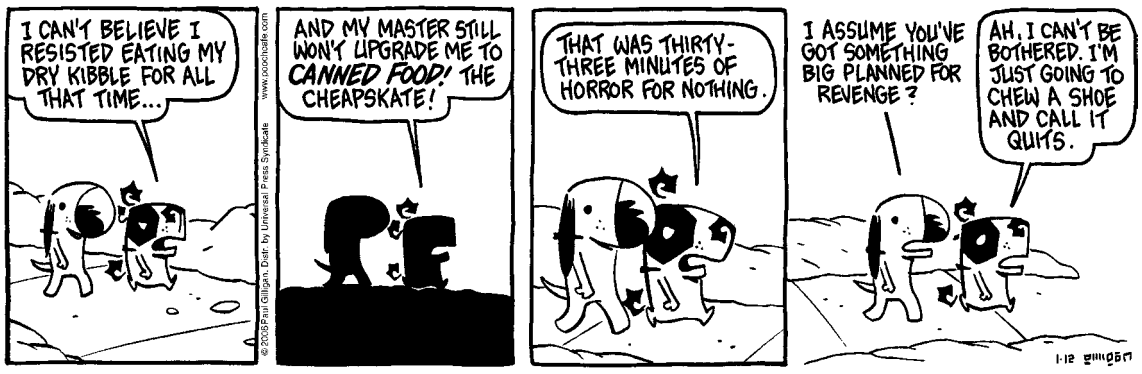


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BEDFELLOWS, PART 1

"I think he's gearing up for a 2008 presidential bid. The crack addiction was too plebian, too common; in order to get the rich vote he had to test positive for that pure Colombian powder. ... I think it's a good political strategy."

A COMMENTER ON **DCIST.COM** OFFERS A POLITICAL THEORY ON D.C. COUNCIL MEMBER MARION BARRY'S POSITIVE TEST RESULT FOR COCAINE USE.

SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET

"What if Alito was a member of Concerned Alumni of Princeton? I mean, Cardinal Ratzinger was a Nazi and he got to be pope!"

**LIVEJOURNAL.COM/USERS/REDLAMI** ON SUPREME COURT NOMINEE SAMUEL ALITO'S INVOLVEMENT WITH CAP, WHICH OPPOSED THE ADMISSION OF WOMEN AND MINORITIES.

## Horoscope

*By Stella Wilder*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** When you reach your half-way point you'll know, and you'll realize then that it's time to change gears just a bit and experiment a little.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You don't want to be too flexible with your own schedule, or you may find that you're actually going backward. Progress is what you want!

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You'll get an idea of what things are really about — if only for a brief moment or two. You can carry this information with you always.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You'll receive someone's support and blessing, but it's likely you'll be on your own once you get down to work. You can accomplish much.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Keep your head above water at all times, and keep your eyes peeled for a place to make landfall. You're nearing the end of a rough patch.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Someone may come to your aid without being asked, and it is up to you to be honest and realize that you really couldn't have done it alone.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You can help others and yourself as well — and all at the same time. One major decision can make all the difference.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may be changeable and temperamental throughout this complicated day. Developments during afternoon hours may actually take you by surprise.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may marvel at how things have changed, but in fact you'll encounter a great deal that has stayed very much the same.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Your needs are more complex now than they have been yet this year, and it may take you some time before you fully understand them yourself.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** A minor error may cause you more trouble than you had expected. Be quick, and do what you can to retrace your steps as accurately as possible.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Take the initiative. Don't let others pass you by simply because you're being tentative or unnecessarily cautious. Go for it!

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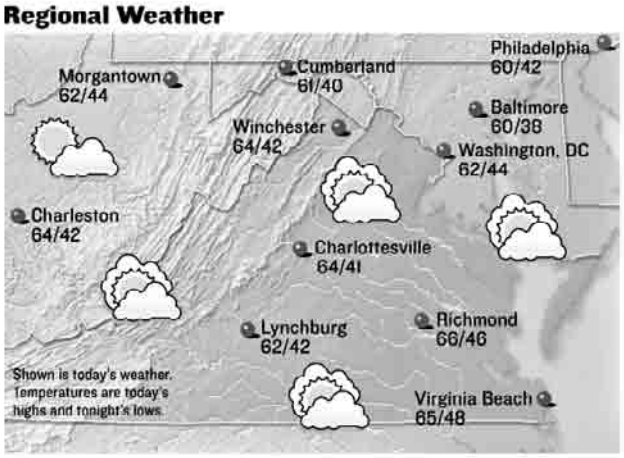
## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

| Today | Tonight | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foggy spots early, partly sunny | Partly cloudy, mild, patchy fog | Mostly cloudy, warm, rain at night | Gusty, much colder, partly sunny | Partly sunny, seasonable | Mostly cloudy, milder |
| 62° | 44° | 64° / 44° | 46° / 30° | 44° / 28° | 48° / 36° |

## Regional Weather

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## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

**Temperature**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 48° |
| Low | 41° |
| Normal high | 42° |
| Normal low | 27° |
| Average humidity | 98% |

**Precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| 24 hours ending 4 p.m. | 0.20" |
| Month to date | 0.66" |
| Normal month to date | 1.15" |
| Year to date | 0.66" |
| Last year to date | 0.47" |
| Normal year to date | 1.15" |

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

## Regional Forecast

**D.C. Metro:** Today, foggy spots early, partly sunny, warm. High 62. Wind southwest 5-10 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, mild, patchy fog. Low 44.

## Sun and Moon

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| Sunrise today | 7:26 a.m. |
| Sunset tonight | 5:07 p.m. |
| Moonrise today | 3:19 p.m. |
| Moonset today | 6:25 a.m. |

| Full | Last | New | First |
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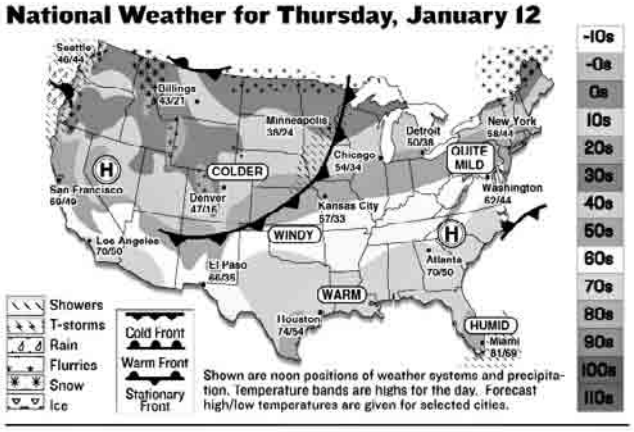
## National Weather for Thursday, January 12




## National Cities

| City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
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| Atlanta | 70/50/pc | 64/35/t |
| Boston | 52/38/pc | 56/46/pc |
| Chicago | 54/34/s | 38/22/sn |
| Dallas | 79/45/s | 67/33/s |
| Denver | 47/16/pc | 52/26/s |
| Honolulu | 83/70/s | 81/68/pc |
| Los Angeles | 70/50/s | 72/52/s |
| Miami | 81/69/sh | 80/60/t |
| New York City | 58/44/pc | 56/43/pc |
| Orlando | 80/58/pc | 78/54/pc |
| Seattle | 46/44/r | 52/40/r |

## World Cities

| City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---|---|---|
| Amsterdam | 43/36/pc | 45/34/pc |
| Athens | 48/42/sh | 45/40/sh |
| Berlin | 36/26/pc | 41/35/pc |
| Buenos Aires | 77/67/r | 71/65/pc |
| Calgary | 33/20/c | 29/20/c |
| Dublin | 50/46/r | 50/41/r |
| Geneva | 38/25/c | 43/25/pc |
| Moscow | 28/22/sn | 25/21/pc |
| Rome | 54/34/s | 49/33/pc |
| Sydney | 75/66/sh | 77/66/pc |
| Tokyo | 48/34/s | 45/37/sh |

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

# Look out | People

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This man is more famous in England.

UPDATE

## Mr. Kate Moss 'Fesses Up

**PETE DOHERTY** pleaded guilty on Wednesday to possession of cocaine and heroin. The 26-year-old frontman for the rock group Babyshambles — whose on-off relationship with supermodel Kate Moss has made him a regular in the tabloids — was arrested Nov. 30 and formally charged on Monday. (AP)

RENAMING

## Just Call It a Novel And Get On With It

Readers who bought **JAMES FREY**'s "A Million Little Pieces" directly from Random House can get their money back, Reuters reported. Industry experts called this an unusual move, though Random House says it is standard procedure, according to Reuters. Frey's memoir of his drug and alcohol abuse is said by TheSmokingGun.com to be highly embellished. (EXPRESS)

SHIZUO KAMBAYASHI/AP

DISCRETION

# 'In Your Face, Aniston! Boo-ya!'

**ANGELINA JOLIE** is expecting a baby this summer with **BRAD PITT**, finally affirming the long-presumed relationship. Pitt's publicist, Cindy Guagenti, said Wednesday that Jolie is pregnant and that Pitt is the father, confirming People magazine's earlier report. "Yes, I'm pregnant," the magazine quoted Jolie as telling a charity aid worker Monday in the Dominican Republic, where she is filming "The Good Shepherd" with Matt Damon. The news comes one month after papers were filed to make Pitt the adoptive father of Jolie's two children. (AP)

REVENGE

## Jack White's Throat Turns Against Him

Stringy hair is known to cause bad sore throats.

Due to "an acute vocal chord problem" afflicting singer-guitarist **JACK WHITE**, the White Stripes have postponed scheduled tour dates in Japan. The band was to play four concerts beginning Thursday in Tokyo and ending Monday. "As part of his treatment, the doctors have instructed Jack not to speak or sing for the next two weeks," a recent message on the band's Web site read. "We sincerely apologize to our Japanese fans and friends and hope to reschedule dates as soon as we can." The White Stripes will resume their tour Jan. 20 in Auckland, New Zealand. (AP)

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"I think I'll tape myself having sex," Colin thought. "For the grandkids."

GROSS

## Site Shuts Down After Causing Mass Blindness

A Web site purportedly selling access to **COLIN FARRELL**'s sex tape was shut down Tuesday for violating a court order blocking the video's release. Dirtycolin.com could not be accessed Tuesday night, barring users from seeing Farrell engaging in sex acts with then-girlfriend Nicole Narain. "Mr. Farrell will take legal action against anyone who tries to distribute this tape," said his publicist in a statement. (AP)

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REUNIONS

## 'No One Can Inspire Violent, Misogynistic Lyrics Like You Can'

**KIM MATHERS** has applied for a license to (re)marry Marshall Bruce Mathers III, aka **EMINEM**, the Macomb County, Mich., clerk's office said Wednesday. The couple has 33 days from the application date to remarry in Michigan. (AP)


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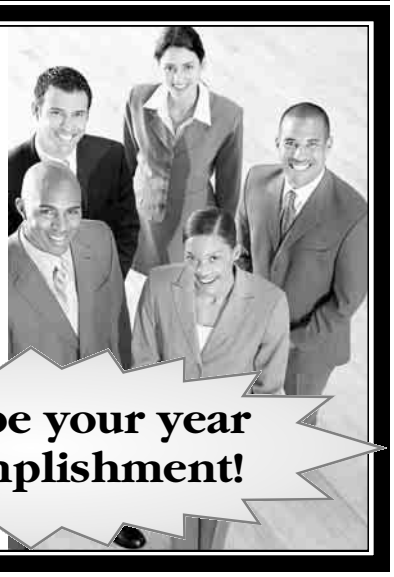
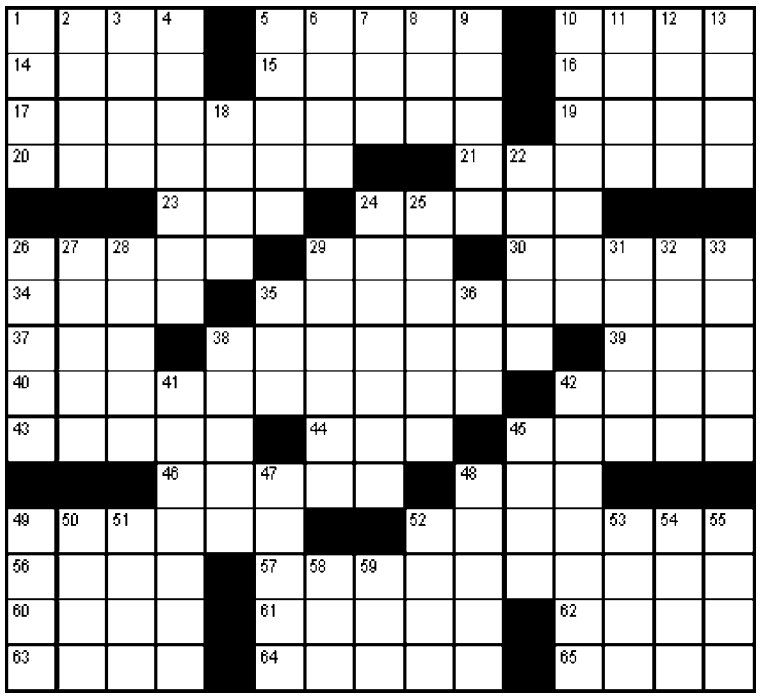


Let this be your year of accomplishment!

# LOOK out

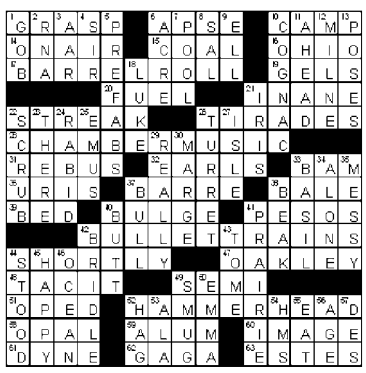
## Either Or | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



**ACROSS**
1 Portoferraio's locale
5 Dish for Twist
10 Tumultuous sit-down
14 Jerusalem Mount
15 Roomy size
16 Tear asunder
17 Words with "here I come"
19 Often used Latin abbreviation
20 Severely simple
21 Reflexive pronoun
23 Horse course
24 Odorize by burning
26 Cake feature
29 Piper's due
30 Spot for shots
34 Low in fat
35 Approximately
37 Eruption fallout
38 They're hot south of the border
39 Move aimlessly
40 "Last chance!"
42 Acronymic computer truism
43 It may be light or grand
44 Back muscle, to weightlifters
45 They sometimes accompany ejections
46 Respond to, as information
48 ___ Salvador, El Salvador
49 Brunei's island
52 Priest's simple ceremony
56 All het up
57 When to call me?
60 Editor's option
61 Certain Alaskan
62 First of 13 popes
63 Sniggler's haul
64 "The Winding Stair" poet
65 Masher's look

**DOWN**
1 Book of the Bible
2 In ___ of
3 Parts of Phyllis Diller's wardrobe
4 Words with now
5 Denzel Washington film
6 Infrequent
7 Caterer's vessel
8 Psyche division
9 Admit
10 Find a buyer beforehand
11 A type of beer
12 Shape of the old pigskin
13 Filthy lucre
18 Orbital period
22 Ivan and Peter
24 Camel string
25 Shoelace place
26 Steppe sister?
27 Fable composer
28 A name for the God of the Old Testament
29 Grapefruit relative
31 Initiate
32 English teacher's concern
33 It was opened before Windows
35 Homo sapiens
36 "... ___ the fields we go"
38 Use caller ID
41 They are often juggled
42 Saloon
45 Cower
47 It's here before tomorrow
48 Puts first things first
49 Beseeched
50 A type of arch
51 Paper-towel unit
52 Stumblebum
53 "The Morning Watch" author
54 Clog, e.g.
55 Prepare paint
58 Steak go-with
59 A vote for

### Yesterday's Solution



## Today in History

**1773** The first public museum in America was established, in Charleston, S.C.

**1915** The U.S. House of Representatives rejected a proposal to give women the right to vote.

**1932** Hattie W. Caraway became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate.

**1948** The Supreme Court ruled that states could not discriminate against law-school applicants because of race.

**1966** President Johnson said in his State of the Union address that the U.S. should stay in South Vietnam until Communist aggression there was ended.

**1976** Mystery writer Dame Agatha Christie, 85, died.

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Degree of Difficulty: HARD

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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### Yesterday's Solution

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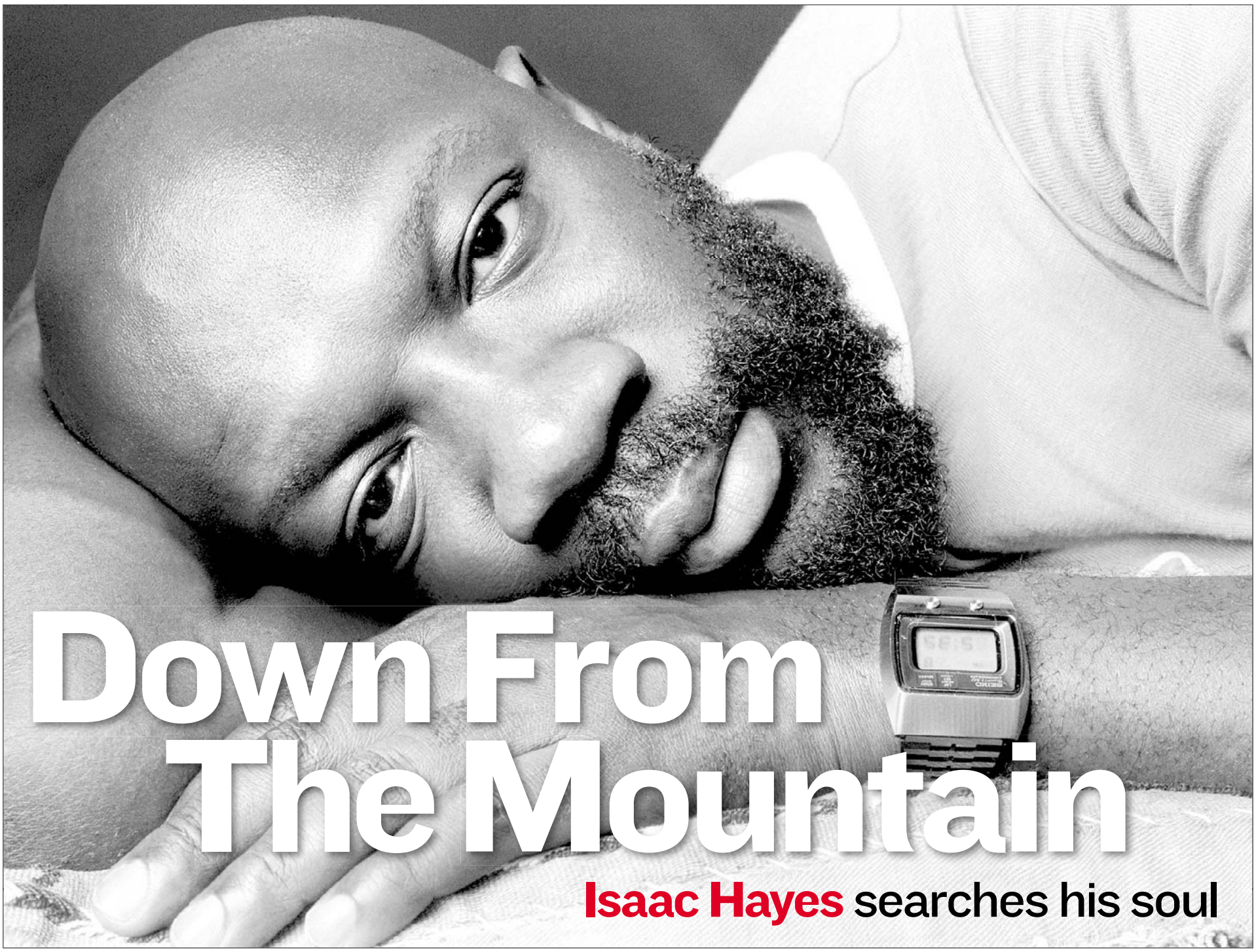

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# [on the] spot

**NAME:** Jennifer Ouellette
**GIG:** Author of "Black Bodies and Quantum Cats: Tales From the Annals of Physics"

**SHE STUMBLED** into science writing from the artier clime of majoring in English. The D.C. resident's delightful history of scientific principles and her pop-culture speckled explanation of physics from, well, quantum cats to string theory soothes the inner science geek and enlightens the curious.

**Is this like the course universities call "Physics for Poets?"**
Yes, although I call it "cocktail-party physics." It gives you just enough pop culture references, just enough history, just enough science.

**Why do you take us all the way back to the very principles of modern scientific theory?**
I happen to find historical science fascinating, also I think it's very important, it's part of the arc. Physics builds on everything that came before.

**Physics is in evidence all around you, unlike, say, algebra.**
Exactly, although a physicist would tell you that you do see algebra in everyday life.

**They are not like us. Who were your favorite characters?**
Einer of Malmsbury was definitely one of my favorites because he really put his money where his mouth was. Also I'm obviously fond of Nikolai Tesla, who shows up in two chapters.

**Is this a great time for popular understanding of science or a lousy one?**

PENGUIN

**WEIRD SCIENCE:** Ouellette takes readers into the upside-down quantum world.

What people don't understand is that intelligent design is not an alternative, it's not even apples and oranges — they're not even both fruit. The debate between science and faith is nothing new. I was trying to make the point in the Copernicus chapter — it's not us versus them.

**It does seem people have been losing their lives for science for centuries.**
That's true — and in that way it's like life. In the pursuit of knowledge there is failure. It's about the discovery, what you learn about yourself and the universe in the process.

**Do you think even scientists understand quantum physics?**
Well, such weird stuff goes on at the quantum level. I think that when scientists come up with a theory of everything, it's going to be the dawn of a new age.

> "It's about ... what you learn about yourself and the universe in the process."

**What's next for you?**
"The Physics of the Buffyverse."

**Wow. I thought you were kidding.**
No; it's been a blast. I called up one physicist and asked, "How much energy would you need to turn Mayor Wilkins into a giant snake?" It didn't faze him. He's like, "Do you want that in kilowatts or joules?" ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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# Thinking Man's Dancing

## John Arnold's irresistible broken beat has a jazz edge

MUSIC | Broken-beat fans no longer have to go West London to hear some of the best in chopped-up, jazz-laden electro-funk. Now Detroit has produced its own broken-beat artists on par with its British heroes such as Bugz in the Attic and I.G. Culture.

One such Motor City artist is John Arnold, who'll showcase his distinctive brand of broken-beat infused with Motown soul, P-Funk and hip-hop this Sunday at the 9:30 Club. Like the best of the London originators, he brings an improvisational sensibility to his live shows, creating mind-blowing, booty-spanking beats on the spot.

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**BOOTY CONTROL:** Arnold can electrify dance floors with his thinky electronica.

It also helps that he's also a gifted guitarist, who studied jazz and has played with some of Detroit's finest jazz artists including trumpeter Marcus Belgrave and saxophonist Wendell Harrison.

Arnold superbly consolidated his varying influences on his 2003 debut, "Neighborhood Science," which featured P-Funk alumnus Amp Fiddler as well as percussionist Larry Frantangelo and soul-electronica heavyweights Malik Alston and Jeremy Ellis.

"Style and Pattern," Arnold's sophomore effort, shows him pushing his guitar prowess to the fore while keeping the gripping rhythms intact. Compared to the skeletal elegance of the more techno-driven material on "Neighborhood Science," the new disc finds him incorporating more classic song arrangements, proving not so much that there's a ghost but rather a soul in the machine.

JOHN MURPH

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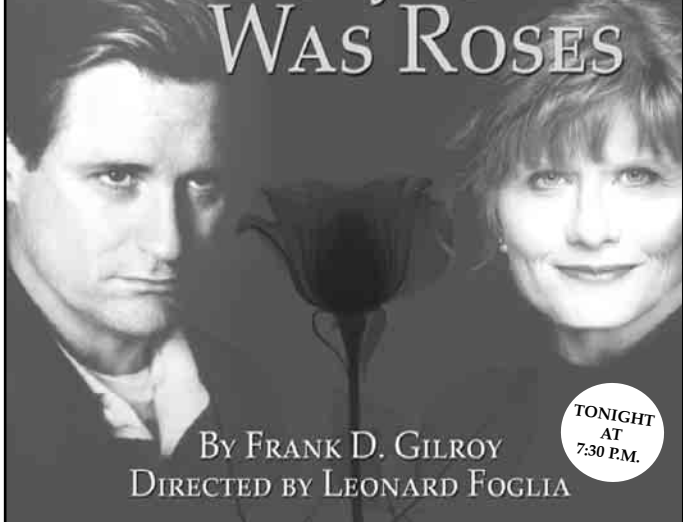

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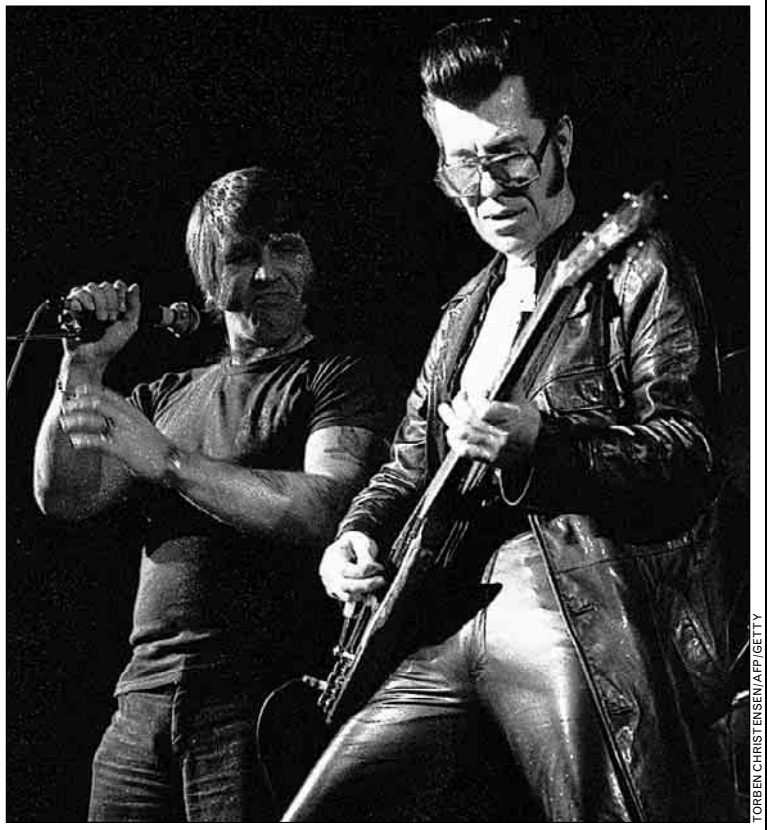
# Missing Link

## Maryland pays tribute to the grandaddy of the power chord

**TRIBUTE** | It's official: The governor's office of Maryland has proclaimed Sunday "Link Wray Day." Many residents of the state of "manly deeds, womanly words" don't even know that, as Joe Lee said, "all of Link's best stuff came out when he was here in Maryland." But it fits. Is there a deed more manly than ripping into a monster power chord? Is there a word more womanly than "Rumble," the title of Wray's biggest hit?

When Wray died in November, the news slowly seeped out from Denmark, where he had long resided. Lee, the longtime proprietor of Rockville vinyl emporium Joe's Record Paradise, wanted to make sure Wray was properly remembered in the D.C. area, where from the mid-'50s into the '70s he made his home.



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**GET READY TO RUMBLE:** Link Wray brought power-chord mastery to the needy.

On Sunday, El Boqueron II, the nightclub that runs beneath the strip center that houses Lee's store, will host dozens of Wray relatives and a whole raft of musicians who'll celebrate one of rock's most influential guitarists. Jefferson Airplane bassist Jack Casady, who credits Wray with forging "a new sound that had such a wide effect on so many players to follow," appears with his band the Triumphs, who used to open for Wray way back when.

"It'll be, like, the first time they played together in 45 years," Lee said. "They are gonna practice the day before, though; they're all professional players."

Among the other pros are the Ray Men, including Wray's grandson Chris Webb, neo-rockabilly star Robert Gordon, David Letterman show drummer Anton Fig and Eddie Angel of Los Straitjackets. This only hints at the depths of the talent that will hit the Boqueron stage. There'll also be stories about Wray from those who knew him and film of the legend himself.

Enough to start a rumble? You betcha. GLENN DIXON

➜ *El Boqueron II, 1330 East Gude Drive, Rockville, Md.; Sun., 6 p.m. (doors), 7 p.m.-1 a.m. (show), $20 (in advance), $25 (at door); 301-315-2235.*


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PAUL WARNER/AP

**GONNA LAY YOU DOWN:** Isaac Hayes has a couple-plus decades of serving up soul, standards and iconic hits behind him, and he shows no sign of slowing down.

# Beyond Shaft & Chef

## Can you dig it? Black Moses Isaac Hayes has soul to spare

MUSIC | If you limit Isaac Hayes' legacy to just a blaxploitation soundtrack pioneer of the '70s and voice of the protective yet perennially horny Chef on "South Park," then it all would be too easy, suggest that he would make a candidate for those fallen-celebrity reality TV shows.

His artistry is more far-reaching as he'll certainly demonstrate this Thursday at the Birchmere. Sure, you're likely to hear blaxploitation-era theme favorites, such as "Theme from 'Shaft'" and "Pursuit of the Pimpmobile" and his "South Park" classic, "Chocolate Salty Balls" (yes, he does perform this in concert).

But you'll also be treated to a smoldering rendition of pop balladry such as Burt Bacharach and Hal David's "Walk on By" and Jim Webb's "By the Time I Get to Phoenix."

Hayes also can cherry-pick tunes from the indelible Stax/Enterprise Records catalog that he and former songwriting partner David Porter began in the late 1960s, first as tunesmiths for Southern soul acts like Sam & Dave, Carla Thomas and Johnnie Taylor, then as the musical force behind Hayes' landmark LPs such as "Hot Buttered Soul," "The Isaac Hayes Movement" and "Joy."

The best material from that period is included on the recently released two-disc set, "Ultimate Isaac Hayes: Can You Dig It?"

When reflecting on his nearly 50-year career, he comes across as humble, sounding nothing like the intimidating persona that he crafted during his '70s heyday. "The first time I did 'American Bandstand,' the dark shades served as a security blanket," he said, "I was so nervous being on TV."

> "Why in hell would you go onstage to take off your clothes, when you can go on already comfortable?"
>
> ISAAC HAYES ON HIS SHIRTLESS PERFORMANCES OF THE 1970S

But what about the bare-chested, flamboyant costumes, distinguished by tight pants, thick gold chains and pimp-out fur coats that propelled black male sexuality to another level and predated if rivaled the exaggerated machismo of the Village People? "When you went to a show, you'd see the artist come out with three-piece suits. Then after a while, he'll loosen his tie and take off his jacket. I said, 'Why in the hell would you go on stage to take off your clothes, when you can go on already comfortable?" he asked.

He attributes his knack for reinvention to his longevity. "I almost passed on it," Hayes recalled, speaking of the role of Chef. Because of the crude humor, he thought that his agent was pulling his leg when asked to do the voiceover.

"I thought I'll make a little money; and that the show would last about six weeks. Now, here we are 10 years later. I got a lot of brand new fans from 'South Park.'"

JOHN MURPH

→ *The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA, Thurs., Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m., SOLD OUT; 703-549-7500.*

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## Deconstructive Na plays with the Cutest Puppy in the World

KIYOSHI KAWAJI

**GOLDEN MEANING:** Seattle's Na finds humor and drama in shifting resonances.

MUSIC | Sometimes, the Cutest Puppy in the World howls. Or whistles, clinks, hums, beeps or drones on and on. The Cutest Puppy likes to play. And will, this Sunday. The Cutest Puppy never poops on your lawn, though, because it would be unseemly for talented musicians to improvise in that particular way.

Here at the end of history, Bryan Rhodes and Layne Garrett make a beautiful racket together. Actually, "beautiful" and "racket" are almost like their formula as a band. They list Brian Eno, Sun Ra and John Zorn among their influences. And indeed, ambient organ and guitar drones encounter polyrhythms, then duel to a skronky, noisy climax.

The D.C.-Baltimore duo sound like the soundtrack to a soap opera by David Lynch. That's a good thing: It makes them perfect foils for Na, a Seattle trio of Japanese extraction whose considerable musical training has led them to explosions of joyful noise and silliness.

After (wisely) discarding monikers like Hitler Meets Bush, they settled on Na, a Japanese syllable so common and expressive that it has no one meaning. And with every show, the meaning of Na changes as they remake their music live.

What sets them apart from lots of self-serious improvisers is the incorporation of laughter, even when the intent may be serious. Their conception of blues sounds like the aural smorgasbord you'd get standing in the middle of a Mardi Gras parade.

Somehow it's a perfect mashup from the musical storehouses of your brain. BOB MASSEY

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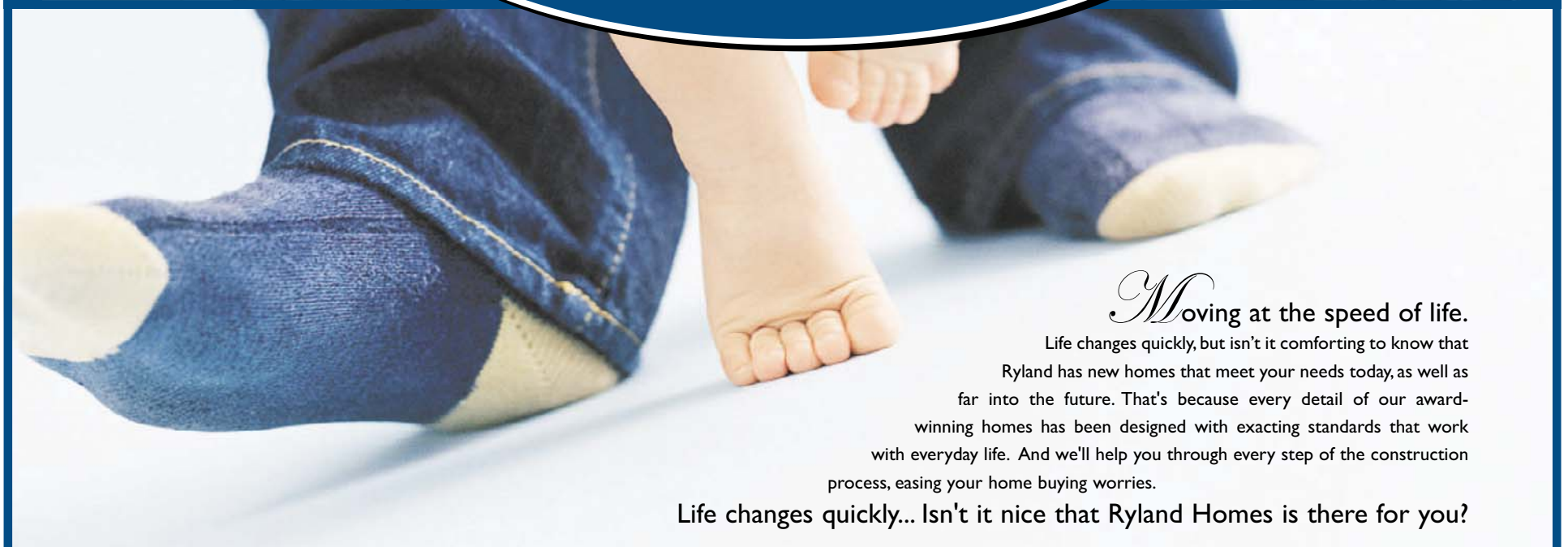

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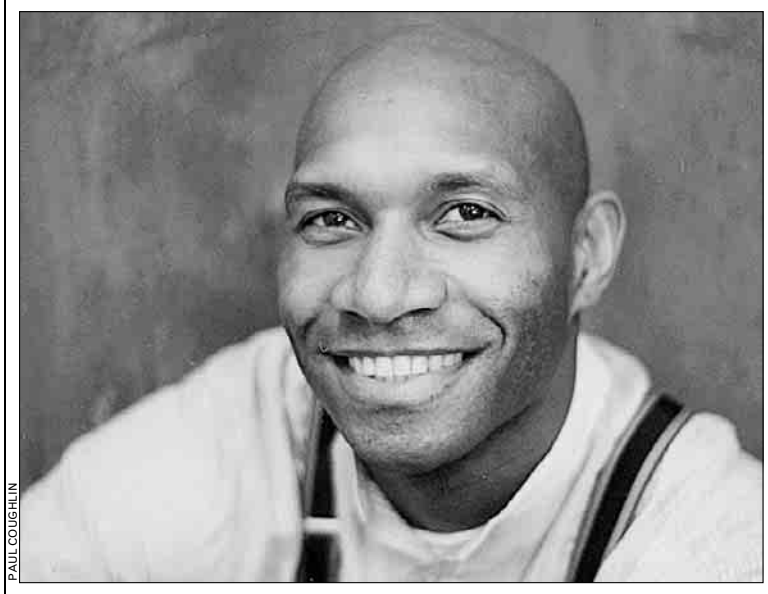

PAUL COUGHLIN

**MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES:** Charles Holt has the task of embodying 20 characters.

# A Writer's Journey

## One man plays the many characters of a lifetime in 'Black Boy'

STAGE | In his short life, "Native Son" author Richard Wright did a lot of living. Born the son of a sharecropper, he died in Paris a titan of American literature. Along the way he was a refugee, a valedictorian, a janitor, a Communist, an expatriate and a husband and father. So Wright alone would be plenty for one actor to portray.

But Charles Holt (from Broadway's "The Lion King") single-handedly embodies 20 characters from Wright's memoir, "Black Boy," as part of the Kennedy Center's Martin Luther King Jr. holiday events.

That means Holt has to play the young narrator as he fights to exercise his intelligence in the prewar racist south. Plus Ella, Richard's mother, who beats Richard, guilt-trips him into attending church and only gradually comes to understand her ambitious son. Then there's Granny, who bans books from the house as sacrilege, and Aunt Addie, whose physical abuse prompts a violent showdown. And Wright's absent father, whose drinking and womanizing exemplifies Wright's deepest fears about his future. Just to start.

Richard Wright beat the odds despite everything. His dad left, racist whites murdered his uncle, his family moved constantly, and he had to leave school to support them. Wright landed in Chicago, too starved to pass the Postal Service entrance physical. His first marriage, to a white ballet dancer, failed and two years later he married a Communist organizer.

Yet he graduated as high school valedictorian. His menial day jobs paid for nights spent reading medical journals and Proust. And all the while he wrote — poetry, stories and journalism for the Daily Worker — and observed the people who would become his, and now Holt's, characters.

After Wright's 1940 novel, "Native Son," leapt into the public imagination, Wright penned "Black Boy" to tell the story behind the story. It's a tale to make MLK Day come alive. BOB MASSEY

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## Jazz pianist Hiromi has martial-artist grace and intensity

MUSIC | Hiromi wants to be Bruce Lee of the jazz piano. On her discs "Brain" and "Spiral," she concocts ballsy synth-driven compositions "Kung-Fu Champion" and "Return of Kung-Fu World Champion" that convey the physical intensity and rhythmic agility of martial arts.

"I think jazz and martial arts are very close to each other," the 27-year-old Japanese-born pianist and composer told BETJazz.com. "I'm a big fan of Jackie Chan and Bruce Lee. There is so much groove in their choreography."

There's plenty of groove on "Spiral" as well. Complemented by her supple trio mates, bassist Tony Grey and drummer Martin Vailhora, she delivers hypnotic, romantic compositions, distinguished by suspenseful hairpin turns and labyrinthine passages. She also exhibits an impressive sense of dynamics, favoring a more orchestral than bebop approach to improvisation.

FRANK CAPRI

Hiromi's dynamics tend to the orchestral and her compositions romantic.

It was that sensibility and her virtuosic playing that caught the attention of legendary pianist Ahmad Jamal when she was studying at Berklee College of Music. He has since become a mentor to Hiromi, which may explain some of her lofty ideas. When asked about the most important lesson he imparted, she replied, "Never stop pushing the edge and never be satisfied with where you are." JOHN MURPH

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# Lasting Wounds Of War

## The family fighting is fierce in the play 'The Subject Was Roses'

STAGE | If Steve Kazee plays his cards right, he could become President of the United States.

In the Kennedy Center's production of Frank D. Gilroy's "The Subject Was Roses," Kazee plays Timmy Clearly, a role originated by a then-unknown Martin Sheen. The play, running at the Eisenhower Theater, tells the story of a young World War II soldier who comes home to his deeply dysfunctional parents.

Playing Timmy's father John is another screen POTUS, Bill Pullman, who returns to his theater origins, as does Tony-winner Judith Ivey, who portrays conflicted wife and mother Nettie Cleary.

War seems to be a popular theme on D.C. stages for some odd reason, but "Roses" focuses on the battles between family members. Timmy returns from war to his distant parents, who languish in a loveless marriage and seem to expect their son to heal the family.

SCOTT SUCHMAN

**OVER THERE:** Steve Kazee and Judith Ivey as the reunited mother and son.

In the thankless role of peacemaker, Timmy urges his father to take the credit for roses Timmy bought for Nettie. When this deception is revealed, the floodgates open, and repressed feelings, resentments and revelations explode.

Maybe those suffering from holiday PTSD should stay at home. ERIN TROMPETER

➜ *Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; through Jan. 29; $25-$78; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)*

# Slow & Steady

## Berlin electronica sextet Jazzanova takes its sweet time

MUSIC | In the fast-paced world of DJ culture, it takes Jazzanova an incredibly long time to produce new material. Judging from its Berlin-based six-man crew (an orchestra compared to most electronica acts), you can blame the tardiness on too many knob-twisters in the studio.

Actually, the culprit is Jazzanova's laborious process of streaming together many minute samples and blending them with live instrumentation to design its soulful, sophisticated brand of electronica.

But it's worth the wait, as evidenced by its last proper disc, "In Between," a bona fide deep house/broken beat masterpiece that reportedly took five years to complete.

The disc upped the ante for like-minded electronica artists, who were willing to forgo just assembling a bunch of dance singles in favor of artful concept albums.

COURTESY BACKSPIN PROMOTIONS

**FUNKY BEATS CANNOT BE RUSHED:** Jazzanova's care creates dancefloor messes.

So far, there's no word of a full-length, new-material followup. Fortunately, Jazzanova has been providing its fans with equally captivating remixes, as illustrated on "Mixing" and "The Remixes 2002-2004," both containing splendid makeovers of funky cuts by Roy Ayers, Heavy, Jill Scott and Attica Blues, among others.

And to give credence to its namesake, Jazzanova delves into Blue Note's vaults to produce "Blue Note Trip," an intriguing two-disc survey ranging from obscure hard bop to populist jazz-funk.

Jazzanova has a deep catalog to pull from this Saturday at Five. It'll be even greater if the collective drops a few new joints in the mix.

JOHN MURPH

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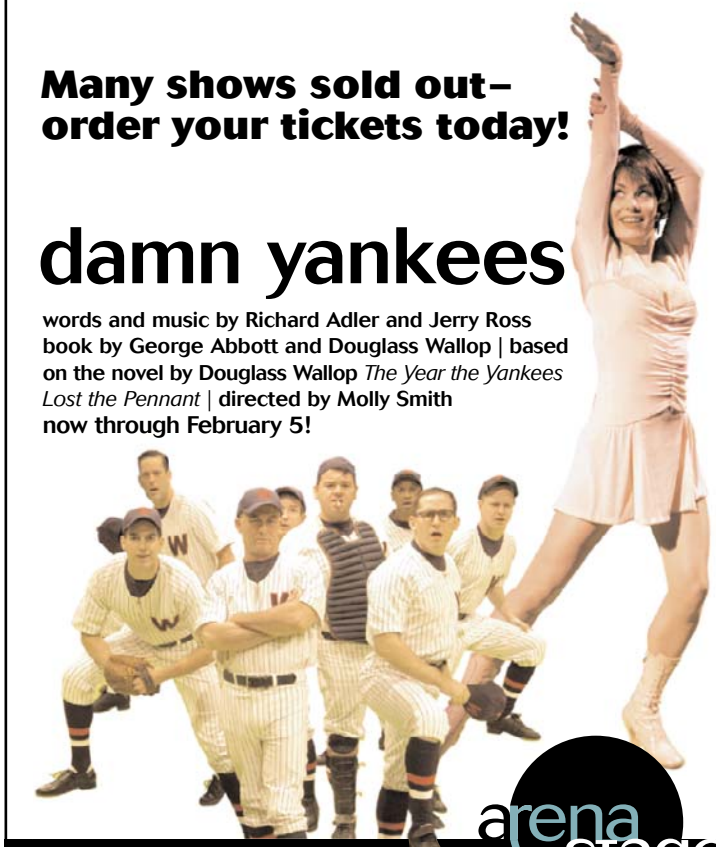

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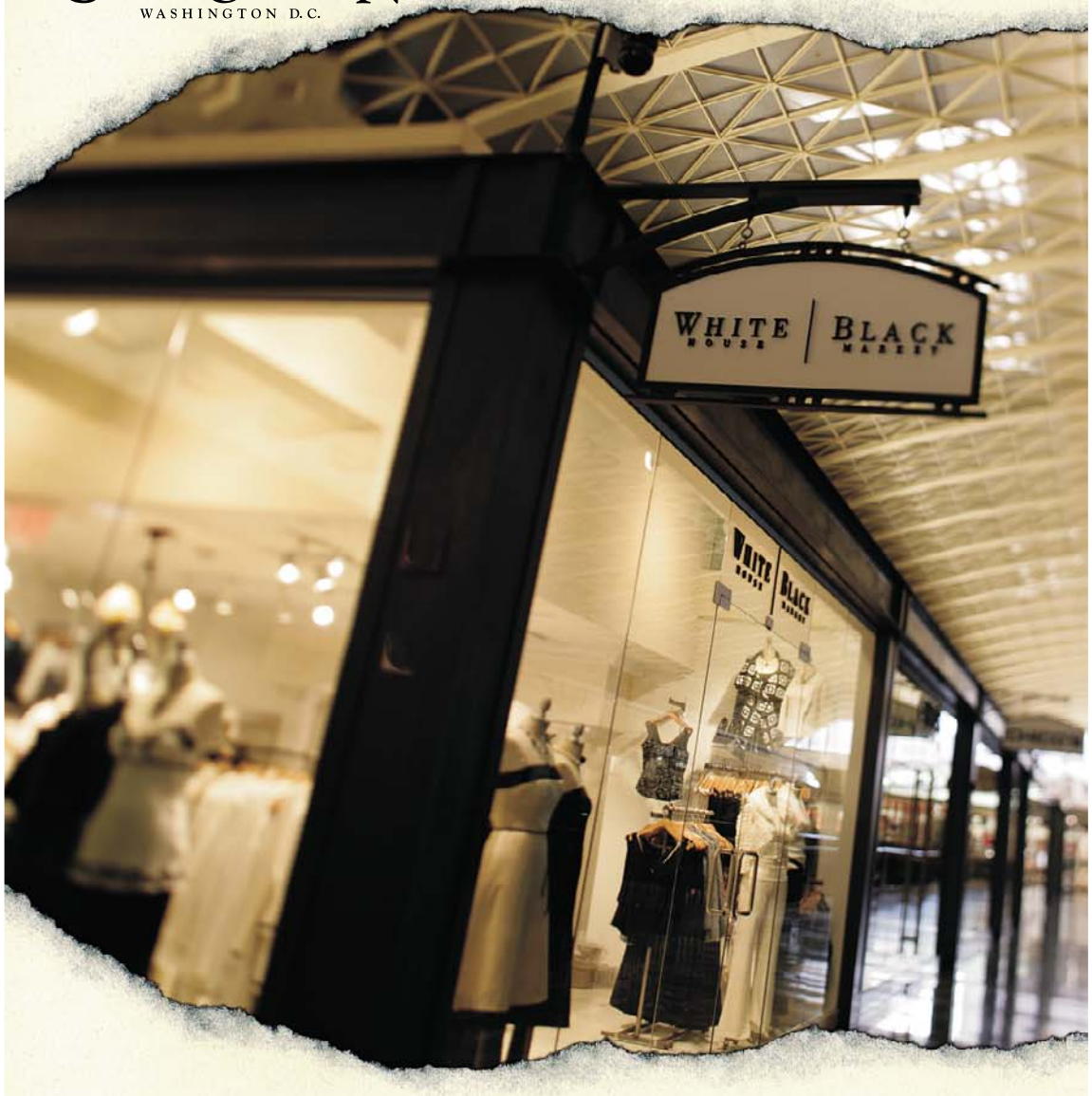


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## WeekendPass

# The Gift Of Music

### Old-time musicians band together for banjoist Dwight Diller

MUSIC | Dwight Diller is a disciplined man, some might say an intimidating man. Yet he is also a generous man, a clawhammer banjo player who has taught countless hopefuls to respect the instrument.

On a day in October, he was an unlucky man. He fell asleep at the wheel just a short distance from home. "I don't know if you've driven a lot in West Virginia, but there are no straight roads," said Alan Jabbour, a D.C.-based fiddler who goes back decades with Diller.

Jabbour is also a scholar, retired from the directorship of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. More than 30 years ago, Diller helped him research "The Hammons Family: A Study of a West Virginia Family's Traditions," a crucial document of Appalachian music and culture.

Now Jabbour can return the favor. He and five other acts play Friday up in Boyds, with all donations going to Diller's medical expenses and recovery. Even if traffic up 270 makes you late, don't miss it. The New Southern Cowtippers, Caruther's Others, the Martin Family Stringband, Scott Prouty and Ellen Hatton and the Reed Island Rounders will keep the music coming for hours.

Alan Jabbour steps up to help a friend.

Jabbour recognizes Diller's reputation as an exacting teacher. "He's the kind of person who feels that what he has to offer is a certain way, a certain particular approach to the instrument— not just technically, but also spiritually."

Jabbour and Diller still cross paths from time to time, but the fiddler hears about his friend more than he sees him. "I was recently in England," said Jabbour, "and I kept bumping into people in the British Isles who had learned from Dwight Diller." GLENN DIXON

→ *Boyds Presbyterian Church, 19901 White Ground Road, Boyds, Md.; Fri., 7:30 p.m., $20 (suggested donation; Diller's CDs and DVDs also available); martinfamilybands@hotmail.com.*

HighBrow

### Take the Leap

**WHAT:** DanceSmith
**WHERE:** Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW
**WHEN:** Fri., 7:30 p.m., Sat., 2 & 7:30 p.m.
**HOW MUCH:** $35-$45; 202-467-4600.
**WHY:** Natalie Moffett Smith's company presents six contemporary dance works, including two world premieres.

COURTESY KENNEDY CENTER

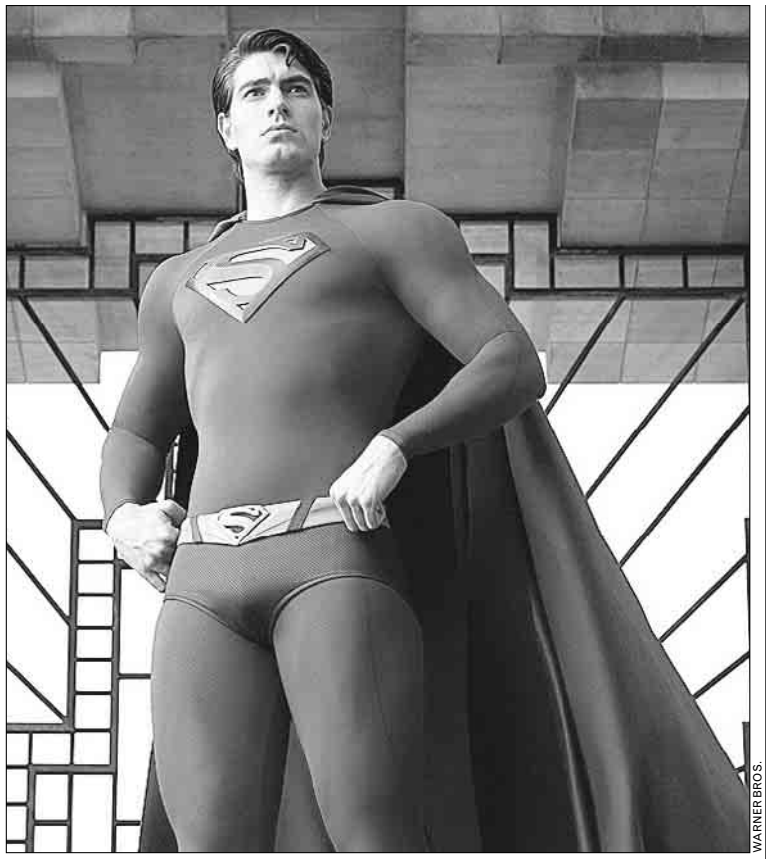
# Superman Goes to Oz

## A superhero is sent Down Under to cut Warner Bros.' costs

NICKELS & DIMES | To tell the tale of the greatest American superhero, the producers of "Superman Returns" brought 6 tons of lumber to a rural parcel on the Breeza Plains of Australia and built a Kansas farmhouse, windmill and an ox-blood red barn. They planted five acres of corn and paved six miles of road to reach their new Midwest homestead. And all of this because it makes more money sense to build Smallville, USA, on a different continent than it does to simply stay home.

"It is quite amazing isn't it? I suppose that's the way things are now," said Guy Hendrix Dyas, the production designer for the film. "We built an entire working farm. When we were done with the corn, we fed it to the cows."

There is no bigger popcorn movie for 2006 than "Superman Returns," Warner Bros.' attempt to relaunch the Man of Steel as a 21st century franchise. And the film is all the bigger for having been made in Australia, where the U.S. dollar goes far and the talent pool runs deep.



WARNER BROS.

**MAN OF PLATINUM:** Brandon Routh plays the Man of Steel in a costly new movie.

The country is consequently turning into one of the busiest overseas production hubs for Hollywood and perhaps its most user-friendly outpost. The "Superman Returns" budget has been widely reported to be $200 million or higher, but whatever the price tag, it will be reduced in the final calculation — government incentives add up to a 12.5 percent rebate on its final production costs. Then there are the advantages of exchange rates and the largesse Hollywood ventures enjoy in a nation with plenty of hospitality for big spenders.

The idea of "Superman Returns," however — a quintessentially American creation — taking flight in a foreign country has not set well with some observers. "Truth, Justice and the Australian Way" was the snide appraisal of the Film & Television Action Committee, a group active in the fight to stem the flow of film production away from the U.S. GEOFF BOUCHER (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

# Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

### 1 Hostel

A group of backpackers meets with a gory fate in Eli Roth's grisly new slasher movie. This film was not screened for critics.

### 2 The Chronicles of Narnia

Andrew Adamson's sterling version of C.S. Lewis' classic children's fantasy is well told, handsome, stirring and loads of fun. STEPHEN HUNTER

### 3 King Kong

It's 187 minutes of mesmerization, astonishment, thrills, chills, spills, kills and ills. STEPHEN HUNTER

### 4 Fun With Dick and Jane

This Jim Carrey-Téa Leoni remake of a caper involving married felons is a no-brainer with a brain, a light, inoffensive comedy. ANN HORNADAY

### 5 Cheaper by the Dozen 2

The close-knit family of 12 kids is unraveling in this sequel to a good-natured but dull franchise. DESSON THOMSON

LIONS GATE

**MEAT MARKET:** The gory horror flick "Hostel" ruled the weekend box office.

### 6 Munich

Steven Spielberg deserves credit for facing the problem of revenge, but his treatment of the story of the 1972 massacre and its aftermath verges on the disrespectful. STEPHEN HUNTER

### 7 Memoirs of a Geisha

This adaptation is everything you'd expect it to be: beautiful, mesmerizing, tasteful, Japanese. But not remotely enticing. STEPHEN HUNTER

### 8 Rumor Has It

This romantic comedy is a jarring amalgam of sitcom goofiness and uncomfortable ooginess. DESSON THOMSON

### 9 Brokeback Mountain

It possesses handsome and sympathetic lead players, magnificent scenery, heartbreaking melodrama, righteousness and cultural import. But it's devoid of one crucial thing: passion. ANN HORNADAY

### 10 The Family Stone

Braying, self-righteous, predictable and loud, the Stones are the subject of a film that means to celebrate them but only denigrates. STEPHEN HUNTER

# Indies & Arties

### '39 Pounds of Love'

Yes, yes — it sounds so adorable you want to puke. But this documentary about American-born Israeli animator Ami Ankilewitz has charmed and inspired audiences on the festival circuit. Ankilewitz, afflicted with a rare form of muscular dystrophy, may not weigh much, but his presence is massive — he's a successful animator and, at 34, has outlived doctor's predictions by 28 years and counting.

➜ *Landmark E Street Cinema, 555 11th St. NW; opens Fri.; 202-452-7672.*

SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

Ami Ankilewitz creates beautiful animation using only one finger.

### David Cronenberg: A Complete Retrospective

Expect to see all of the Canadian auteur's finest film moments from his rough early frightfests — modern ills subsumed as body horror — to his peak of Hollywood power (slick, twisted big-budget efforts "The Fly" and "Dead Ringers") to his, um, lesser moments (of which we will not speak) and explosive comeback with last year's "A History of Violence." This weekend kicks off with — appropriately enough — "Spider" and "The Fly."

➜ *AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; opens Fri., through Feb. 22; 301-495-6720.*

### Otto Preminger: A Centennial Celebration

Viennese-born filmmaker Otto Preminger ruled mid-century American cinema with his signature mix of the mystery, the eroticism and melodrama. On this centenary, AFI celebrates the portly director with 14 of his films, including the little-seen "Angel Face" and classics such as "Carmen Jones" and "The Man With the Golden Arm." This weekend features "Fallen Angel" and the best known of Preminger's oeuvre, "Laura."

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THE RINGER (PG-13) DIG (1200 215 445) 745 1000
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) DIG (140 410) 740 1020
FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) DIG (1230 300 525) 800 1030
FAMILY STONE (PG-13) DIG (120 420) 710 945
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13) DIG (110 415) 720 1025
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FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) DIG (1150 220 440) 750 1025
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**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA** (PG-13)
1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:55
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG)**
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
**BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R)**
11:35, 2:15, 4:55, 7:40, 10:15
**SYRIANA (R)** 4:30, 9:45
**PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG)** 12:50, 7:20

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2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25
**THE SQUID AND THE WHALE (R)**
1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
**CASANOVA (R)**
1:55, 4:30, 9:50
**TRANSAMERICA (R)**
2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
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2:10, 4:50, 7:25, 9:55
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### ➜THURSDAY

**Apex**: College Night with DJ Randy White, 9 p.m, free with college ID, $5 without.
**Birchmere Music Hall:** Isaac Hayes, 7:30 p.m., sold out.
**Black Cat:** Monopoli, the Meek, 8:30 p.m., $5. The Explosion, Emanuel, Modern Life Is War, 9 p.m., $8 (backstage).
**Blues Alley:** Hiromi, 8 & 10 p.m., $22.50.
**Crossroads:** DJ Alizay & Jet Lee (hip-hop), Zone One & DJ Majestic (dance-hall), 5 p.m., free before 9 p.m.
**DC9:** Lil' Hospital (CD release), Shumai, the Up Set, 9:30 p.m., $8.
**Five:** Latin party, 10 p.m., $5.
**Improv:** Ted Alexandro, 8:30 p.m., $15.
**Iota Club & Cafe:** Granian, Pale Stars, 9 p.m., $10.
**Jammin' Java:** Laidback, Wrinkle Neck Mules, 8 p.m., $8.
**Kennedy Center:** National Symphony Orchestra: James Conlon conducts Wagner & Mozart, 7 p.m., $20-$79.
**Nation:** Alchemy/A.L.I.A.S. (Goth/industrial dance), 8 p.m.
**Platinum:** Reggae/Reggaeton, DJs QicSilver, Smokey Joe, Jose.
**Velvet Lounge:** Emergenza Festival for local bands, $15.
**Zanzibar**: Comedy on the Waterfront, 7 p.m., free.

### ➜FRIDAY

**Asylum:** Throwdown Syndicate, Flinch (CD release party), 10 p.m., $5.
**Apex:** Alex Cohen, 9 p.m., $8.
**Birchmere Music Hall:** Eddie From Ohio, 7:30 p.m., sold out.
**Black Cat**: '80s dance night with DJ lil' e, 9:30 p.m., $9. Beatles and Rolling Stones dance party, 9:30 p.m., $5 (backstage).
**Blues Alley:** Hiromi, 8 & 10 p.m., $22.50
**Club Amazon:** Rare Essence, 10 p.m., $10, ladies free before 11 p.m.
**Crossroads:** Bobby's Music Machine, Sprang International, Peter Humphries & the Oasis Band, 5 p.m, free before 8 p.m.
**DC9:** Liberation Dance Party, 9:30 p.m., $5.
**Five:** Mark Farina and DJ Hank, 9 p.m., $10.
**Fur:** Hip-hop, house, international,10 p.m., ladies free, $20 in advance.
**Improv:** Ted Alexandro, 8 & 10:30 p.m., $17.
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**HOSTEL (R)** ✓ 12:20, 2:45, 5:20, 7:55, 10:15
**THE PRODUCERS (PG13)** 12:25, 3:50, 7:10, 10:25
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 1:45, 4:25, 7:15, 9:45
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 10:20 PM
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13)** 12:10, 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:00
**THE RINGER (PG13)** 12:05, 2:55, 5:25, 8:05, 10:25
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 12:50, 2:30, 3:25, 5:00, 6:15, 9:00
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 7:50, 9:10, 10:10
**BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R)** 12:40, 4:05, 7:30, 10:30
**KING KONG (PG13)** 12:15, 1:15, 4:15, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:00
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 12:00, 12:45, 3:15, 4:00, 6:30, 7:45
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 12:10, 3:35

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**BLOODRAYNE (R)** ✓ 2:30, 4:55, 7:15, 10:00
**GRANDMA'S BOY (R)** ✓ 2:20, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10
**HOSTEL (R)** ✓ 1:55, 4:15, 6:50, 9:35
**MUNICH (R)** 1:30, 5:00, 8:30
**MUNICH (R)** DV CC 1:30, 5:00, 8:30
**CASANOVA (R)** ✓ 1:05, 4:00, 6:45, 9:45
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**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 2:25, 4:50, 7:25, 9:55
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:50
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13)** 12:15, 3:30, 6:45, 9:55
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**BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R)** ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:15
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 2:25, 5:10, 7:40, 10:25
**KING KONG (PG13)** 1:00, 4:05, 5:05, 6:05, 8:05, 9:05, 10:05
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 1:00, 3:05, 4:10, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:20
**SYRIANA (R)** 1:15, 4:25, 7:35, 10:30
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 2:15

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**GRANDMA'S BOY (R)** ✓ 2:15, 4:45, 7:35
**HOSTEL (R)** ✓ 2:20, 5:15, 8:00
**MUNICH (R)** 2:00, 5:10, 8:20
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 2:05, 4:30, 8:10
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 7:40
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 2:30, 4:55, 7:30
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 2:50, 5:30, 7:50
**KING KONG (PG13)** 2:45, 7:30
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 2:35, 5:30, 8:20
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** DV CC 2:35, 5:30, 8:20
**SYRIANA (R)** 2:10, 4:50

**COLUMBIA MALL 14**
10300 Patuxent Parkway
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**GRANDMA'S BOY (R)** ✓ 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
**HOSTEL (R)** ✓ 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
**MUNICH (R)** 2:50, 6:40, 10:20
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**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 1:50, 4:25, 7:35, 10:00
**KING KONG (PG13)** 4:00, 6:30, 8:00, 10:30
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 1:00, 3:15, 4:15, 7:30, 10:40
**SYRIANA (R)** 4:10, 9:40
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 12:45 PM

**SPRINGFIELD MALL 10**
Loisdale and Franconia Road
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**GRANDMA'S BOY (R)** ✓ 5:20, 8:45
**HOSTEL (R)** ✓ 1:45, 5:00, 8:45
**MUNICH (R)** 1:10, 4:30, 8:30
**THE PRODUCERS (PG13)** 4:50, 7:45
**THE PRODUCERS (PG13)** DV CC 4:50, 7:45
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 5:00, 8:15
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 8:30
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 4:40, 7:30
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 5:10, 8:00
**KING KONG (PG13)** 1:00, 4:35, 8:10
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 1:30, 4:45, 7:50
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 4:30

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**BLOODRAYNE (R)** 4:40, 7:40
**GRANDMA'S BOY (R)** 4:30, 7:40
**HOSTEL (R)** 5:00, 7:30
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 7:50
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 4:50, 7:50
**THE RINGER (PG13)** 5:30, 8:10
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 4:30, 7:30
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 5:10, 8:00
**KING KONG (PG13)** 4:20, 8:10
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 4:40, 8:20
**SYRIANA (R)** 5:20, 8:00
**YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG)** 4:50
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 5:00, 8:20

**COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6**
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
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**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 5:45, 8:15
**THE RINGER (PG13)** 5:25, 8:15
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 5:15, 7:45
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 5:45, 8:00
**KING KONG (PG13)** 4:00, 7:45
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 5:00, 8:00

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**MATCH POINT (R)** ✓ 1:20, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
**GRANDMA'S BOY (R)** ✓ 1:40, 5:25, 7:35, 9:50
**HOSTEL (R)** ✓ 1:35, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
**MUNICH (R)** 1:30, 5:05, 8:25
**CASANOVA (R)** ✓ 1:25, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50
**THE PRODUCERS (PG13)** 2:05, 4:50, 7:50
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 2:15, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 1:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05
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**SYRIANA (R)** 7:25, 10:10
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 1:15, 4:20

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**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 2:20, 4:35
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 2:25, 4:45, 7:05, 9:25
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** DV CC 2:25, 4:45, 7:05, 9:25
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:35
**WALK THE LINE (PG13)** 2:05, 5:05, 8:05

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**HOSTEL (R)** ✓ 3:10, 5:50, 8:20
**MUNICH (R)** 2:00, 5:25, 8:50
**THE PRODUCERS (PG13)** 2:40, 5:45, 8:40
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 8:30
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13)** 2:20, 5:40, 8:50
**THE RINGER (PG13)** 8:45
**THE FAMILY STONE (PG13)** 2:50, 5:15, 8:10
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:45
**HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13)** 2:10, 5:30

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Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
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**HOSTEL (R)** ✓ 5:00, 7:30
**RUMOR HAS IT (PG13)** 4:50, 7:20
**WOLF CREEK (R)** 4:40, 7:10
**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG)** 5:10, 7:50
**FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13)** 5:30, 8:00
**KING KONG (PG13)** 4:20, 8:10
**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)** 4:30, 7:40

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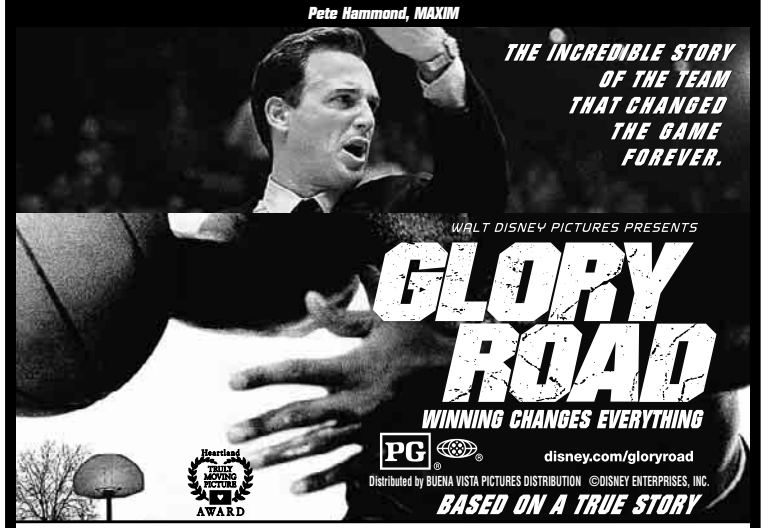


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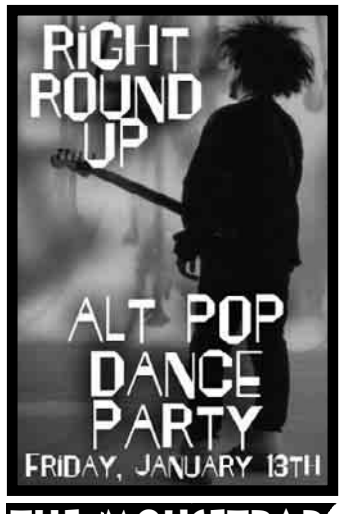


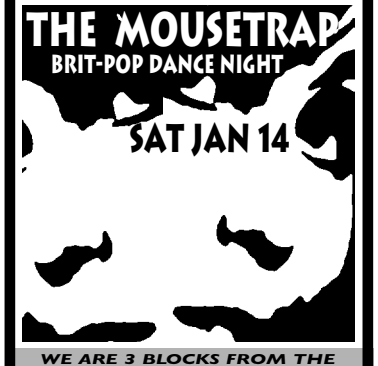


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**Jaxx:** Naked Beggars, Full Minute of Mercury, Wicked Sins, Sakred Realm, 7 p.m., $10.

**Kennedy Center:** NSO, 6 p.m., free. NSO: James Conlon conducts Wagner & Mozart, 8 p.m., $20-$79.

**Nation:** Cubik (drum 'n' bass, jungle), 9 p.m.

**9:30 Club:** Emmet Swimming, Lloyd Dobler Effect, Quitter UK, 9:45 p.m., $15.

**Platinum:** Plush with DJ Alize, 9 p.m., ladies free until midnight, $10-$15.

**Smithsonian Jazz Cafe:** Bill Harris, David Jergen & Tony Martucci, 6 p.m., $10.

**State Theatre:** Carl Filipak (Jimi Hendrix tribute) 9 p.m., $15.

**Twins Lounge:** David Murray & Dr. C. Anthony Bush, 9 p.m., $20.

**Velvet Lounge**: Emergenza Festival for local bands, $15.

**Warehouse Next Door:** Great Redneck Hope, Post Office Girls, the Surgery, 9 p.m., $7.

**Wolf Trap:** Steve Forbert, Anne McCue, 8 p.m., $20.

**Zanzibar**: Casa Africa, live jazz, DJs Naem & Quicksilver, 5 p.m., free before 7 p.m.

### ➜ SATURDAY

**Apex:** Liquid Ladies, 9 p.m., $8.

**Asylum:** Johnny 3 Legs (CD release), 10 p.m., $5.

**Birchmere Music Hall:** Eddie From Ohio, 7:30 p.m., sold out.

**Black Cat:** Mousetrap, 9:30 p.m., $9. Bluestate, 9:30 p.m., free (backstage).

**Blues Alley:** Hiromi 8 & 10 p.m., $22.50

**Club Amazon:** The L!ssen Band, 10 p.m., ladies free before 11 p.m.

**Crossroads:** Martin Connors, DJ Super Slice, Zone One, Bobby's Music Machine, 10 p.m., $15.

**DC9:** Middle Distance Runner, Hello Tokyo, Omega Band, Camera, 9:30 p.m.

**Five:** Kaskade & Phil C., 9 p.m., $10.

**Fur:** Pete Moutso, Dan Sampson, DJ Trencher, DJ Phllpz, St. James, 10 p.m. $20.

**Galaxy Hut:** The Bonapartes, the Guins, 9:30 p.m., $5.

**Improv:** Ted Alexandro, 8 p.m., $15.

**Iota Club & Café:** Marah, Andrew Grimm, 9:30 p.m., $12.

**Jammin' Java:** Soups Uncle, 9:30 p.m., $10.

**Jaxx:** Todesbonde, Brave, Withersoul, Shroud of Bereavement, $10, 6 p.m.

**Kay Spiritual Center:** My Sister's Place/ Food not Bombs benefit with Washington Social Club, Exit Clov, Plug in Reindeer, Bear Claw, 8 p.m., $5.

**Kennedy Center:** Jack Wolfe with the Frankie Condon Orchestra, 6 p.m., free. NSO: James Conlon conducts Wagner & Mozart, 8 p.m., $20-$79.

**Nation:** Velvet, 10 p.m., $15.

**9:30 Club:** Army of Me, Monopoli, the Sketches, 5 p.m., $10. Blowoff with Bob Mould and Richard Morel, 9:45 p.m., $10.

**Platinum:** Party mix with DJs Gemini, Smokey Joe & Jose, 9 p.m., $10-$15).

**Republic Gardens:** Usual Suspects and Hypnotic Entertainment, 9:30 p.m., $20 after 11 p.m.

**Strathmore:** Christina Jennings and

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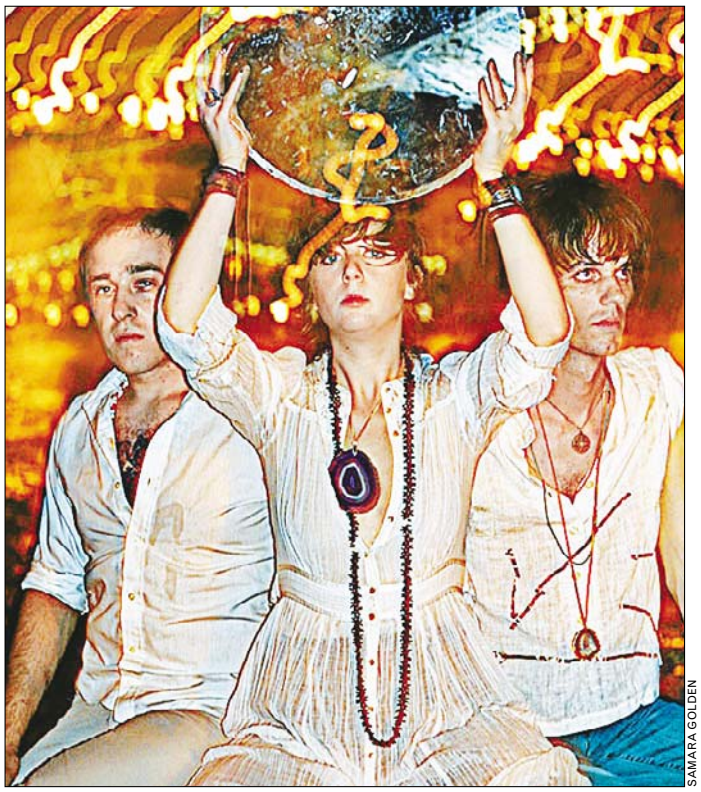

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**Club Amazon:** 13501 Baltimore Ave., Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.

**Crossroads:** 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-927-1056.

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**Five:** 1214B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.

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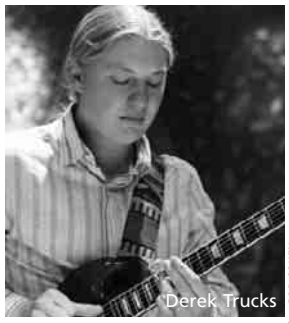

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## Eating Around

ROUND AND ROUND

### Washington Restaurants Spin the Wheel of Chefs

New Year's Eve saw the departure of the beloved Ris Lacoste from her post as executive chef at Georgetown's **1789** restaurant. But the Clyde's Restaurant Group, which owns 1789, was quick to appoint a successor, Nathan Beauchamp, 30, who was most recently chef du cuisine at Alexandria's Restaurant Eve. Since it is Restaurant Week, those who hold reservations with 1789 shouldn't be quick to judge how Beauchamp's performance in the kitchen might predict future performances. He does plan changes to the menu but Lacoste's oyster stew and rack of lamb will remain.

Meanwhile over at **HANK'S OYSTER BAR**, Johnny Reinhert was promoted to general manager of the Dupont Circle restaurant. Before joining Hank's Oyster Bar last June, Reinhert was a restaurant manager at Pallette and worked at Charlie Palmer Steak.

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

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➜ *1112 F St. NW; 202-367-1990. (Metro Center)*

VIRIDIAN

**CIVILIZED FOOD AND ITS DISCONTENTS:** Behind Viridian's tranquil green door in Logan Circle lies a hotbed of dissent among the restaurant's staff and management.

ACRIMONY

### Management's Style Not To Taste for Team Viridian

A message posted earlier this week on the foodie site Donrockwell.com by **VIRIDIAN** executive chef Sidra Forman has caused quite the stir among gourmands. Forman announced that she, brother Kenan (Viridian's wine consultant) and general manager Derrick Bullock are leaving the Logan Circle restaurant, which opened this fall, effective Jan. 31. The reason? "Extreme creative and management differences." The future of the restaurant? That's up to Giorgio Furioso and Saied Azali, the owners who vow to continue without their core staff. (MG)

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**State Theatre:** January All Stars (Catfish Hodge, Tom Principato, Pete Ragusa, Steve Wolf, Tommy Lepson), 9 p.m., $15.

**Twins Lounge:** David Murray & Dr. C. Anthony Bush, 9 p.m., $20.

**U-Turn:** Casus Bellum, Babies With Rabies, Marsha Bradee, Like No Tomorrow, Vexed Youth, 10 p.m., $5.

**Velvet Lounge:** Emergenza Festival for local bands, $15.

**Warehouse Next Door:** Celebration, the Double, 8:30 p.m., $7.

**Wolf Trap**: Debi Smith & Friends, 7:30 p.m., $18.

**Zanzibar:** Sprang International, 9 p.m., free before 10 p.m.

### ➜ SUNDAY

**Birchmere Music Hall:** Eddie From Ohio, 7:30 p.m., $29.50.

**Black Cat:** Craig Wedren (ex-Shudder to Think), Amy Miles, 9 p.m., $5.

**Blues Alley:** Nordic Jazz Series, 8 & 10 p.m., $22.50.

**Crossroads:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, with Stone Love, 10 p.m., $15.

**DC9:** Taint, 9:30 p.m., $3.

**Five:** Trade (alternative lifestyles), 9 p.m.

**Galaxy Hut:** Praverb, Teflon, Lokie, Mike Mess, Spoon, 9 p.m., $5.

**Improv:** Jeff Caldwell, Chip Franklin, 8:30 p.m., $15.

**Iota Club & Café:** Andrew Norsworthy, Rose Polenzani, Kristin Hoffmann, 8:30 p.m., $10.

**Jammin' Java:** Coyote Run, Jann Klose, 8 p.m., $10.

**Jaxx:** Localpalooza: Sleep Infection, Guillotine, Fire at Will, Samadhi, Sister Darkness, Dysphoria, Scars of Your Demise, 2 p.m., $10.

**Kennedy Center:** Toshiko Kamiyo, 6 p.m., free.

**9:30 Club:** MN8 presents the Crystal Ball (featuring ?uestlove & J*Davey), John Arnold, Hueman Prophets, 8:30 p.m., $15.

**Platinum:** DJs Alize, Trini, & Superslice-Muzik Nashun, 9 p.m., $10-$15.

**Strathmore:** Richard Spece, Alexander Paley and Scott McCallister, 3 p.m., $26.

**Velvet Lounge:** Emergenza Festival for local bands, $15.

**Warehouse Next Door:** Na, Gestures, the Cutest Puppy in the World, Death Chants, 8:30 p.m., $7.

**Wolf Trap:** Paul Cebar & the Milwaukeeans, 7:30 p.m., $18.

**LIVE GOSPEL** | HOLIDAY MATINEE

KEVIN WINTER/GETTY

**SONGS OF PRAISE:** Grammy-winner Yolanda Adams headlines the Kennedy Center's free tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King on Monday at 3 p.m.

## Sight

**LAST CHANCE Anne C. Fisher Gallery:** South American Holiday: four South American artists living in D.C. show their work together, through Jan. 13. PostSecret: anonymously submitted secrets, ongoing. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-625-7555.

**Ann Loeb Bronfman Gallery:** Aliza Olmet: Tikkun, through Jan. 30. 16th & Q streets; 202-518-9400.

**Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives:** Adolf Cluss, influential D.C. architect, through Feb. 28. 1201 17th St. NW; 202-442-6060.

**Corcoran Gallery of Art:** Sam Gilliam: A Retrospective, through Jan. 22. Warhol Legacy, through Feb. 20. Picturing the Banjo, through March 6. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

**D.C. Arts Center:** In Memory D. Thompson, poems created by rubbing text on headstones in Congressional Cemetery, through Jan. 22. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

**LAST CHANCE Flashpoint:** Corcoran College professor Christopher Williams makes the gallery his own, through Jan. 14. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310.

**Fraser Gallery Bethesda:** Interface: A group exhibit examines technology and contemporary art, opens Fri. reception at 6 p.m, through Feb. 8. 7700 E. Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-9651.

**LAST CHANCE Fraser Gallery Georgetown:** New realist charcoal-on-paper drawings by F. Lennox Campello, through Jan. 18. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-298-6450.

**Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery:** Imperial Costumes From Ottoman Turkey, through Jan. 22. Gold, the Asian Touch, through Feb. 19. Perspectives: Mei Ling Hom, a site-specific installation, through March 5. Chinese Music and the Visual Arts, through March 26. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-4880.

**Fusebox:** Vesna Pavlovic photographed the art collections of Belgrade's communist Presidential Palace and Chase Manhattan. Ian Whitmore's "Little Lies," both through Feb. 11. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-299-9220.

**G Fine Art:** EV Day's Red Streak, unusual uses of a thong and fishing wire. With Lovely Monsters, Luis Silva's creepy-cute creatures, both through Jan. 21. 1515 14th St. NW, Suite 200; 202-462-1601.

**Goethe-Institut:** The Art of Being German, young people's photos, through Feb. 28. 812 7th St. NW; 202-289-1200.

**Govinda Gallery:** Mark Seliger's remarkable photos of Jagger, McCartney, Springsteen, Keys and many other musical icons standing in his stairwell, through Jan. 14. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-333-1180.

**Hemphill Fine Art:** Katherine Sherwood's new abstract compositions. Arlene Shechet, Round and Round. A.J. Bocchino's color-coded New York Times' headlines, all through Feb. 25. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-5601.

**Hillel's Schusterman International Center:** Darfur Drawn: The Conflict of Darfur through Children's Eyes. Sudanese children's drawings, through Jan. 20. 800 8th St. NW; 202-449-6537.

**Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden:** Hiraki Sawa's black-and-white digital video works, through March 1. Directions — Jim Hodges, through April 1. 7th Street & Independence Avenue. SW; 202-633-1000.

**Irvine Contemporary:** Bede Murphy, The Name-Dropper, mixed-media pieces. Jason Zimmerman, Straight, Street, Traditional — New Photographs of forgotten

## Friday in

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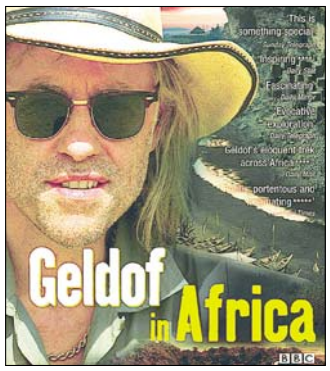


**A Helping Hand:** The rock star and Live Aid organizer's travels are the focus of a six-part BBC documentary. | *DVD Watch*

➜ Also, secrets of the National Symphony Orchestra; the play "Autobahn"; "Spy Treasures of Hollywood"; movie reviews.

## TheScene

objects, both through Feb. 11. 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.

**Kathleen Ewing Gallery:** Michael Gross: Sources: new paintings, prints and drawings, through Jan 19. 1609 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-328-0955.

**National Air and Space Museum:** World War II Aviation, Golden Age of Flight, Beyond the Limits, Space Flight, many more, ongoing. 4th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-357-2700.

**THIS WEEKEND ONLY National Archives:** The Emancipation Proclamation, through Monday. The Way We Worked, photos and artifacts honoring working Americans, through May 29. Constitution Ave. & 9th St. NW; 202-501-5000.

**National Building Museum:** Jewish Washington: Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete, through Jan. 29. Investigating Where We Live, photographs, poems and stories explore three D.C. neighborhoods, through Feb. 19. Cityscapes Revealed: Highlights from the museum's permanent collection. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

**National Gallery of Art:** The Prints of Felix Buhot: Impressions of City and Sea, through Feb. 20. Winslow Homer, through Feb. 20. Monumental Sculpture in Florence: restored 15th-century works by Ghiberti, di Banco and del Verrocchio, through Feb. 26. Asher B. Durand's Kindred Spirits, through Feb. 28. Audubon's Dream Realized, through March 26. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-357-5300.

**National Geographic Society:** Wide Angle, a selection of photos of landscapes as seen from far above, the photos are also collected in a new NGS book, through Jan. 25. 17th & M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

**National Museum of American History:** Azúcar! The Life and Music of Celia Cruz, Ray Charles: "The Genius," both through Sept. 4. Disneyland: The First 50 Years, the American Industrial Revolution, the Star-Spangled Banner and others, ongoing. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

**National Museum of Natural History:** Ancient Columbian Gold, through April 9. Frost: Life and Culture of the Sami people of Norway, through April 23. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue; 202-633-1000.

**LAST CHANCE National Museum of Women in the Arts:** Alice Neel's Women, the famed portraitist's works through Jan. 15. Paintings & Works on Paper by May Stevens, through Jan. 15. Monica Castillo: The Painter and the Body, through Jan. 22. 1250 New York

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MARK SELIGER

**BURNING SPEAR:** Govinda's Mark Seliger show, "In My Stairwell," closes Saturday.


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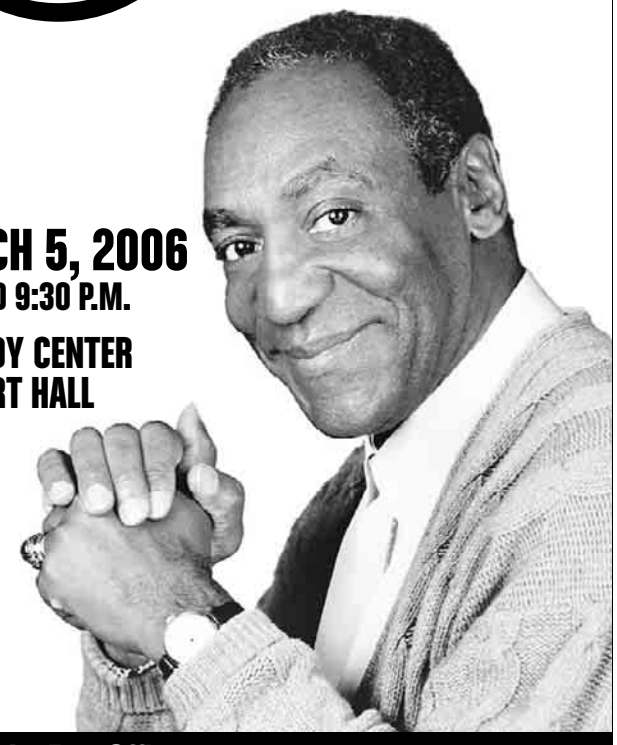

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**LAST CHANCE Textile Museum:** Gods and Empire: Huari Ceremonial Textiles, through Jan. 15. Rozome Masters of Japan, through Feb. 12. Silk & Leather: Splendid Attire of 19th-Century Central Asia, through Feb. 26. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

**Touchstone Gallery:** Papisco Kudzi, opening reception Fri. at 6 p.m., through Feb. 5. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787.

**LAST CHANCE Transformer:** Little Creatures, art brut, comic book art, found objects, taxidermy and more, through Jan. 14. 1404 P St. NW; 202-483-1102.

**Washington Studio School:** A memorial exhibition of beloved abstract painter and art professor Katy Murray's work, through Jan. 29. 4505 Stanford St., Chevy Chase; 301-718-7210.

**Zenith Gallery:** Artists of New York Avenue, through Jan. 27. Dimensions, women sculpters of the D.C. area, opens with reception Fri. at 6 p.m., through Feb. 19. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963.

## Stage

**'Capers:** Anu Yadav plays many characters and documents a community's stuggle to preserve public housing in Southeast D.C., through Feb. 5, $10. Flashpoint, 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1340

**Damn Yankees:** The musical about a Washington Senators fan's deal with the devil, through Feb. 5. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300.

**THIS WEEKEND ONLY Dracula:** Olney's National Players perform the thriller based on Bram Stoker's novel , $15. Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; 301-924-3400.

**An Empty Plate in the Café du Grand Boeuf:** In the Washington Stage Guild's latest offering, a gourmand maintains Paris' finest restaurant for himself alone, until his heart is broken and he decides to starve to death. This is a comedy, through Feb. 5, $30-$35. 1901 14th St. NW.

**An Experiment with an Air Pump:** Journeymen Theater's dark comedy about two groups of scientists — one from 1799, the other 1999, through Jan. 28, $20. Clark Street Playhouse, 601 South Clark St., Arlington; 202-248-2295.

**Fat Pig:** A trim man falls for a corpulent woman in Neil Labute's social satire, through Feb. 4, $32-$40. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300.

**Howie the Rookie:** Irish contemporary arts organization Solas Nua presents Mark O'Rowe's brutal, award-winning thriller, through Feb. 5, $20. Warehouse Theater, 1017 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

**THIS WEEKEND ONLY: Koniaya:** KanKouran West African Dance Company depicts a traditional wedding process, $20. Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600.

**The Marriage of Figaro: The Las Vegas Version:** Mozart's opera, set in '60s Vegas, promises to be wacky, through Jan. 28, $36. GALA Theatre-Tivoli, 3333 14th St. NW; 202-518-0152.

**Les Miserables:** The popular musical adapted from Victor Hugo's epic novel about the French Revolution, through Jan. 21, $36.25-$83.25. National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 800-551-7328.

**Monkeyboy:** Charter Theater's comedy about a cockatoo whose presence ruins its owners' lives; they plot to do the bird in, through Jan. 29, $20-$25. National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts in Georgetown, 1556 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-7009.

**Nevermore:** The premier of a dark musical based on Poe's work and biography, through Feb. 26, $39-$55. Signature Theatre, 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-218-6500.

**LAST CHANCE Seussical:** Family musical based on the work of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss, through Jan. 15, $10-$15. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660.

**Spoon River Anthology:** The American Century Theater presents this enduring portrait of life in a small American town, opens Fri., through Jan. 28, $23-$29. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-553-8782.

**THIS WEEKEND ONLY The Taming of the Shrew:** Olney's National Players sets Shakespeare's comedy in the American 1950s, $15. Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; 301-924-3400.

**STAGE** | SKIN DEEP

CAROL PRATT

**BIG LOVE:** This svelte fellow falls for the hefty girl; his shocked co-workers don't get it. Can love resist societal pressure? Neil LaBute's play, "Fat Pig," given the thoughtful treament at Studio Theatre, has interesting answers.

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# Nightlife agenda

**WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO TONIGHT?** BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

## THURSDAY

A trip to Charm City is in order tonight: New Order and Joy Division bassist Peter Hook is the guest DJ at Baltimore's **OTTOBAR**, spinning, according to the announcement, "house, indie and a ton of New Order/Joy Division hits & remixes." Interpol-esque rockers Two If By Sea and the Heavycoats open this 18-and-over show. Tickets are $10.

Here's a way to start a year of philanthropy: Stop by the Capital Queen for a Day happy hour at **TOP OF THE HILL** tonight. Capital Queen for a Day is an organization that visits cancer patients at the Children's National Medical Center, providing makeovers and "beauty queen" days for some and arranging visits from police officers, firefighters and soldiers for others. For a $20 donation you get free Bud Light, Red Hook and Yuengling drafts and house wines between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. All money collected goes to next month's event: "spa day" for teenage girls.

## FRIDAY

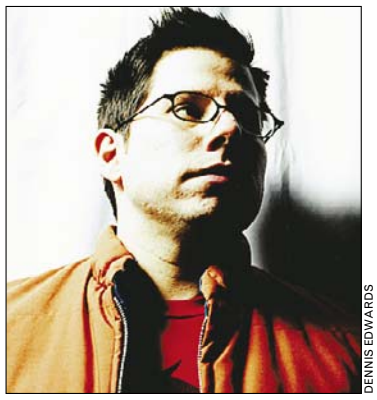
The multi-city house music crew 3degrees will be taking over **FIVE** tonight with the Chuck Brown of house music: Frankie Knuckles. This legend shares a birthday with Martin Luther King Jr., and MLK's legacy actually fits 3degrees: The group focuses on uplifting music that brings people together. Setting up the Godfather will be local 3degrees operatives bigSEXY, Double 07 and New York's Ed Dunn. Hit the meet and greet with Knuckles at **DJ HUT** at 5 p.m. and purchase your tickets there to avoid the crush of humanity at the door.

This weekend is the annual Late Night FrostBite, an after-dark race for brave cyclists that combines the usual checkpoint-to-checkpoint format with a scavenger hunt. There's a pre-party tonight at **ASYLUM** with our new favorite bar sport: Indoor Stationary Cycle Races. Owner John Andrade has taken two standard bike frames and fitted them with windtrainers, which simulate resistance, and computers that measure the distance traveled. Racing begins at 7 p.m.

Sharkey, formerly of the underground hip-hop group Crownsayers, helped anchor indie label Babygrande's recent big splash. He's one of those local artists who is actually more well-known everywhere but here, having worked with Everlast and toured with The Black Eyed Peas. His "Sharkey's Machine" album is a quintessential producer-focused collection where a bunch of guests pop in to take a turn over one beatmaker's tracks. You can catch him teamed up with DJ P-Nyce at **CAFE SAINT-EX** tonight, starting around 10 p.m.

MICHAEL WILLIAMSON

**D.C. A GO-GO:** Chuck Brown, the Godfather of go-go, gigs at Fur Sunday night.



DENNIS EDWARDS

Sharkey's worked with Eminem and Rick Rubin, but plays small shows here.

## SATURDAY

There are three decent local bands performing at **DC9** tonight — Middle Distance Runner, Hello Tokyo and Omega Band — but the real draw is the opener, Camera. The quintet plays infectious mod-pop in the style of early Kinks and Who, with lots of vocal harmonies, bouncy keyboard lines and sharp, slashy guitars.

This weekend is chock full of heavyweight soulful house action. Sam "The Man" Burns will be setting it off at **SPY LOUNGE** tonight, the first in a new Saturday night DJ series at the Adams Morgan hotspot. Get a front seat as the chic meets the real for only $10, but make sure your attire is "urbane." Busted kicks might earn you a snub.

## SUNDAY

Godfather of go-go Chuck Brown and R&B-flavored go-go bands L!ssen and After Hours are joining forces for the MLK Tribute Jam at **FUR**. It runs from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. and costs $20 in advance from Downtown Locker Room locations, or $40 for VIP tickets that allow access to additional areas of the club. Given the location of ticket sales, we're amused to see the flyer announce "zero tolerance for athletic wear."

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